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# AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY BACK ITALY

## OPPOSITION TO SANCTIONS LACK OF UNITY NO IMPEDIMENT MAJOR POWERS AGREED UPON POLICY

Geneva, Oct. 9.

The refusal of the Austrian and Hungarian Governments to associate themselves with the application of sanctions by the League against Italy, makes a small gap in the unity of the Powers at Geneva, and may influence the attitude of Switzerland and Yugoslavia, but even if Austria maintains this attitude, which is doubtful, it will not materially affect the general position.

It is unlikely that there will be any other definite dissensions besides Austria's and Hungary's.

It is understood that Baron Aloisi's speech tomorrow, on Italy's behalf, will be of a vigorous character. Apparently the Italians are not going to consider their position in the League affected by the vote of the Council or the Assembly.

The Italians have shown considerable satisfaction at the turn of events in the Assembly and are most elated at the sympathetic speeches delivered by the Austrian and Hungarian delegates.

**SANCTIONS PROGRESS**

But in spite of the opposition in the Assembly, the League is moving towards the application of sanctions. It is understood the Committee of Co-Ordination will be elected by the Council, which will also decide upon the date for the enforcement of sanctions, probably at a special meeting next week.

The Co-ordinating Committee will consist of all members of the Council except Italy and eleven members from the Assembly.

**TENSE ATMOSPHERE**

Geneva, 6 p.m.

In the presence of a crowded chamber and in a tensely expectant atmosphere, Dr. Edouard Benes, President of the Assembly, opened the fateful meeting.

He explained, firstly, the reasons for the determination of the Assembly to remain in session instead of adjourning a week ago. Two motives prompted him to convene the Assembly: the grave turn in the situation owing to the development of military operations in East Africa and the fact that the Council had reached a point where collaboration with the Assembly was essential.—*Reuter*.

**BEFORE THE SESSION**

Geneva, 5.25 p.m.

When Dr. Benes, President of the League of Nations Assembly, opened the meeting he will submit the report of the Committee of Six and members will be informed that silence registers assent and acquiescence in the report, equivalent to an undertaking to support the execution of Article Sixteen.

This is likely to be the sequel to the protest made by Baron Aloisi, Italy's chief delegate, as to procedure.

M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs, are also expected to make statements to the meeting.

**SWISS HESITANT**

The following have been nominated to comprise the co-ordinating committee on sanctions:

Delegates from South Africa, Persia, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Australia, Sweden, Belgium, Venezuela, Holland and Switzerland. The last named country made the reservation.

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## FRANCO-BRITISH ACCORD AGREEMENT UPON SANCTIONS PROVOCATION AVOIDED

Geneva, Oct. 9.

French circles here declare that complete agreement has been reached between the French and British experts on the plan of sanctions against Italy.

The basis of the sanctions will be a maximum degree of efficiency and a minimum degree of provocation.

It is suggested that financial sanctions should be tightened up, the arms embargo on Ethiopia raised, and all raw material and key products for the manufacture of munitions and arms should be prevented from reaching Italy. Further, general trade with Italy will be limited by much more strict and reduced systems of quotas.—*Reuter*.

**EARLIER REPORTS**

Geneva, Oct. 9.

Early this afternoon it was announced that so far British and French experts have been unable to reconcile their views on measures to be adopted against Italy under Article XVI.

British quarters officially declare that the preliminary talks are proceeding satisfactorily, however, on the lines of an approach. The question of League measures graduating in severity has not yet arisen.—*Reuter*.

**CABINET MEETS**

London, Oct. 9.

At the weekly meeting of the Cabinet to-day there was a full attendance of Ministers, except for the Minister of League Affairs, Mr. Eden, who is at Geneva. As at present arranged, Parliament reassembles in three weeks, and Ministers, apart from hearing reports on the international situation, were confronted with the usual heavy agenda before the opening of the new session. The Cabinet therefore was unable to conclude its business at to-day's meeting and adjourned. A meeting will be held next Tuesday.

It is understood that no decision was taken to ask for the reassembly of Parliament earlier than October 20. It is possible, however, that the Government will ask for an earlier meeting if developments at Geneva should make it desirable.—*British Wireless*.

## ETHIOPIA CENSORING WAR NEWS FOREIGN OFFICERS' INFLUENCE SEEN ITALY TO PRESS ATTACKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Addis Ababa, Oct. 9.

No Government communiques were issued to-day regarding the situation on the three fighting fronts, which is regarded as an indication that the Italian officers who are in virtual control of the Ethiopian armies have enforced a censorship.

Military reports explain that telegraphic and telephonic communications have been broken down or been destroyed.

News of the recapture of Adowa and Adigrat is declared to be without foundation, but it is admitted that there have been skirmishes, which are still proceeding, in the neighbourhood of these two towns.

Italian aeroplanes engaged in a reconnaissance flight over Awash, but the report that Harar was bombed has proved unfounded.—*Reuter*.

**ADVANCE TO CONTINUE**

Rome, Oct. 9.

Well-informed quarters intimate that the Italian advance will continue as soon as the positions gained have been consolidated. They declare that the full does not mean that the war can now be ended by negotiations.

Nevertheless, Italy is still prepared to enter into conversations with Britain and France as signatories of the 1908 Convention governing the Powers' activities in Ethiopia.

It is officially announced that the Government has authorised Count Vinti to leave his post in Addis Ababa on Thursday.—*Reuter*.

**GAS BOMBS**

Addis Ababa, Oct. 9.

The Ethiopian commander north of Jijjira has sent a message that the Italians are concentrating 50,000 men near Jijjira and are inflicting heavy casualties upon the Ethiopians with chemical bombs. The Ethiopian forces are fighting doggedly.—*United Press*.

## Italy Highly Gratified

## WARM APPROVAL OF GENEVA SPEECHES

Rome, Oct. 9.

The news of the refusal of Austria and Hungary to join in sanctions against Italy was received with the greatest satisfaction here to-day.

It is felt that if the Stresa Front is broken the Danubian Front will still remain intact. Italy anticipates a continuation of economic collaboration between Italy, Austria and Hungary, instituted with the Rome Protocol of 1934.

It is felt that Yugoslavia and Switzerland, who are among Italy's best customers, will make common cause with her, and that Spain, too, may join her. It is also hoped, though not with the same confidence, that Germany may also side with Italy.—*Reuter*.

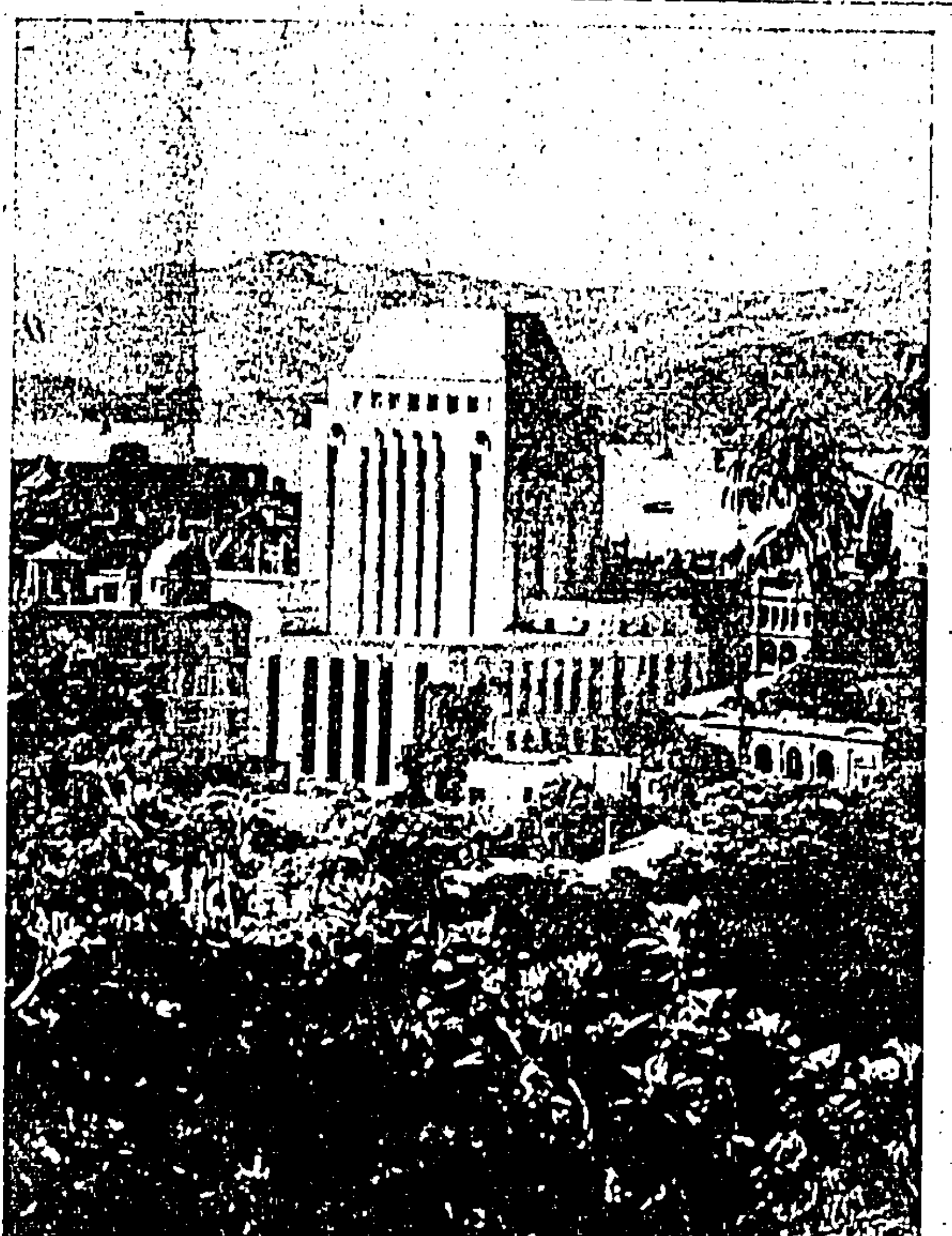
**"ROAD REMAINS OPEN"**

Rome, Oct. 9.

"The road remains open," declared an Italian spokesman joyfully to-day, on learning that Austria and Hungary had refused to join in sanctions against Italy.

Other League members, however, believe that the measures which 50 nations will adopt on Thursday will cause Mussolini soon to sue for peace, due, firstly, to the League plans for a collective boycott of Italian goods, the cutting off of Italy's supplies.

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This picture shows the imposing appearance of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's new Head Office, which was opened by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government this morning. (Photo: E. A. Von Kobza-Nagy).

## BRITAIN'S FAR EAST POLICY MUST BE FRIENDLY WITH JAPAN

## H.K. BISHOP ANSWERED

London, Oct. 9.

Friendliness towards Japan was urged by Sir Francis Lindley, former British Ambassador to Tokyo, in the course of a speech before members of the Royal Asian Society.

Sir Francis declared that "our best line of policy is to keep on good terms with Japan, and, above all, not to encourage the Chinese un-

## ITALIANS SENT FROM MALTA

## Prejudiced Safety Of British Base

Malta, Oct. 9.

The number of recent deportations of Italians from Malta, according to the authorities, is specially ascribed to evidence that the activities of the deportees was prejudicial to the safety of Malta as a fortress.

It is stated in this connection that the Italo-Tripoli air line which calls at Malta has changed its pilots with great frequency in the past several months, thus giving many flying men an opportunity to get acquainted with Malta from the air.—*Reuter*.

less we are in a position and intend to give them material assistance. Nothing has done more harm than the encouragement which Britain has given countries with which we have shown sympathy and which has not been followed up by material help.

"Humanity of the kind which will eventually leave a country in the lurch when that sympathy is put to the test," said Sir Francis, "is not more preferable than the

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## GREAT BANKING BLOCK OPENS SIGN OF FAITH IN H.K. FUTURE

## SPEAKERS STRIKE NOTE OF OPTIMISM

Impressive in appearance, and outwardly reflecting the stability of the great financial house to which it belongs, the new Head Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was officially opened this morning, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering, by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith).

The palatial building, which is easily the biggest structure in the Colony, is situated partly on the site of the old Bank and on ground previously occupied by part of the City Hall. It is now one of the landmarks of the Colony, presenting a striking appearance whether viewed from the harbour, the two main thoroughfares which it flanks, or the upper levels.

In asking His Excellency to open the building, the Chairman of the Court of Directors (Mr. Stanley Dodwell) said there was much to justify the Colony in looking forward in confident expectation of better times, with undiminished faith in the future of the Colony and of China.

## GENERAL ELECTION RUMOURS

## PARLIAMENT MEETS ON OCTOBER 22

## MID-NOVEMBER TEST?

London, Oct. 9.

The summoning of Parliament a week earlier than was anticipated, October 22 instead of October 29, is again given prominence as indicating the prospect of a general election in the near future.

Well-informed political circles believe that an appeal to the country will not be long delayed and a date soon after the middle of November is the most probable. However, the question will largely depend upon the amount of business to be cleared when the House meets on October 22.

It is possible a number of Bills may be dropped in the usual "slaughter of the innocents" that takes place at the dissolution of Parliament. Those Bills are at present the subject of active consideration by the Departments concerned.

There is also the possibility that the Government may drop all outstanding business and after the debate on international affairs proclaim a general election immediately in order to obtain a new mandate to deal with whatever developments in the international situation may arise.—*Reuter*.

## DANGER TO LEGATIONS

## ITALY'S BOMBERS WILL BE CAREFUL

Rome, Oct. 9.

Fears that the Legation quarter at Addis Ababa may be bombed from the air are stated to be groundless, as planes will carefully avoid that part of the city if they attack it at all.

The only problem, it is stated, will be to distinguish the quarter and it is suggested a foreign flag be flown there.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Chairman of the Bank's Court of Directors, in asking His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to open the building, said:—

Your Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen.—It is my privilege, on behalf of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, to extend to all our friends a most cordial welcome to our new home, and, at the same time, to thank His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government for so kindly consenting at such comparatively short notice to occupy what may be rightly described as the "key" position at our opening ceremony. I am sure that it will be His Excellency's wish that I should first of all express our profound regret at the unfortunate circumstances which have prevented Sir Thomas Southern from being with us to-day. The keen disappointment which I know Sir Thomas himself feels that his illness has prevented him, will be shared by everyone of us. The sympathy of the whole Colony has been with Lady Southern in the anxious time she has recently passed through and our relief is indeed great that Sir Thomas is now well on the way to complete recovery. We are fortunate that Sir Thomas' mantle on this occasion has fallen on one who has always taken the keenest interest in all forms of the Colony's development. As a close friend of his, I personally am particularly happy to be associated with him in so important an event in the life of the Colony.

**MODERN BUILDING**

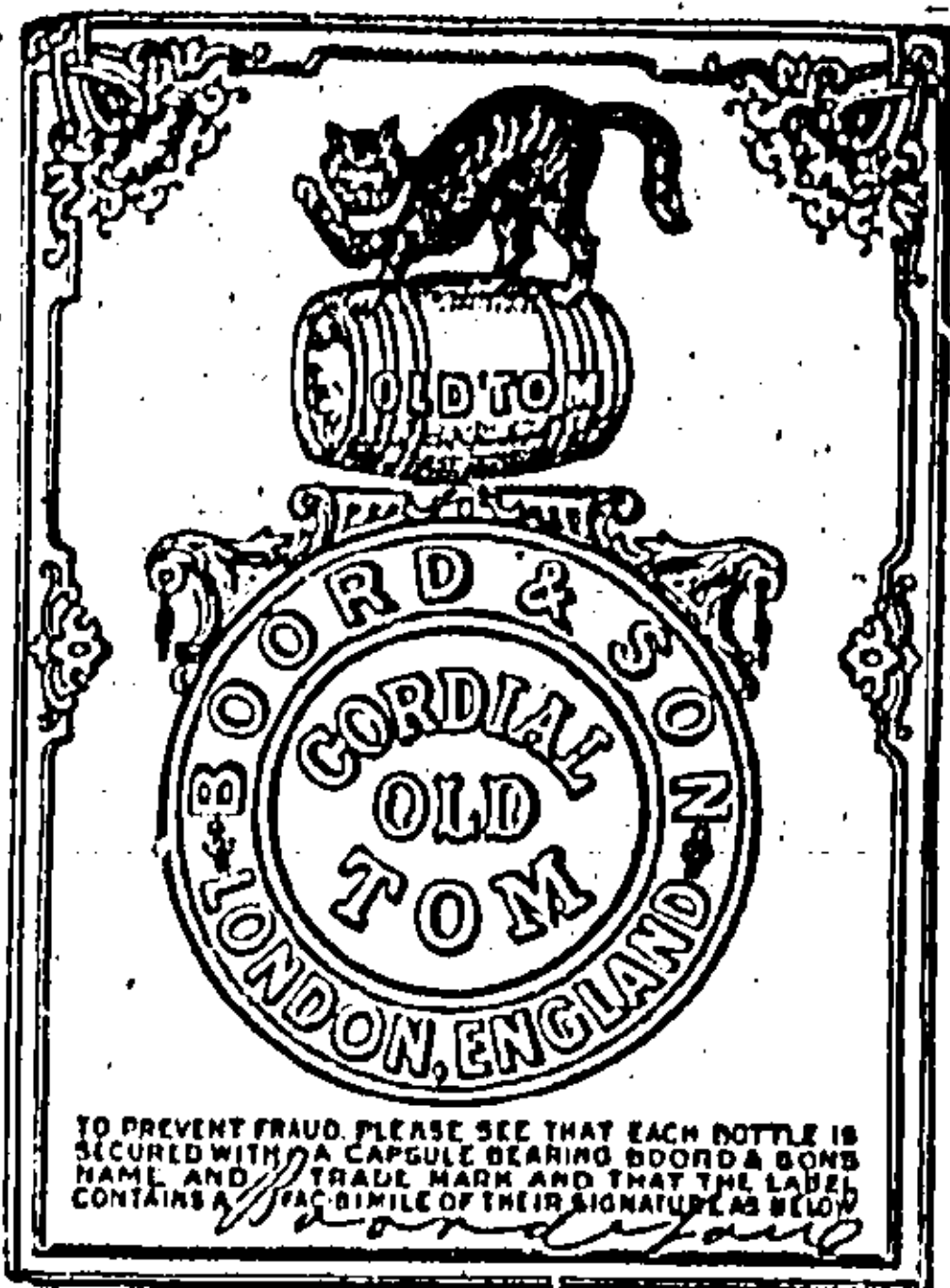
I will not insist on you a lengthy description of our new premises. They are the outcome of much thought and careful planning on the part of the management whose main object has been to ensure that the Bank's staff, who direct and control its world wide activities from a head office situated in a semi-tropical and undoubtedly trying climate, should be equipped with the latest health-giving and time-saving appliances that modern science can provide so that they in turn can render to the clients of the Bank service which is second to none.

The great bulk of the work in connection with the planning of the building fell upon Mr. Grayburn, in consultation with Mr. Wilson, while the supervision and, to a large extent, the selection of the equipment was done by our chief accountant, Mr. Morse. The Banking Hall has had to be dismantled for this occasion, but when you have seen it with its equipment reinstated and have inspected the vaults and safe deposits, I have no doubt whatsoever that you will be satisfied that their

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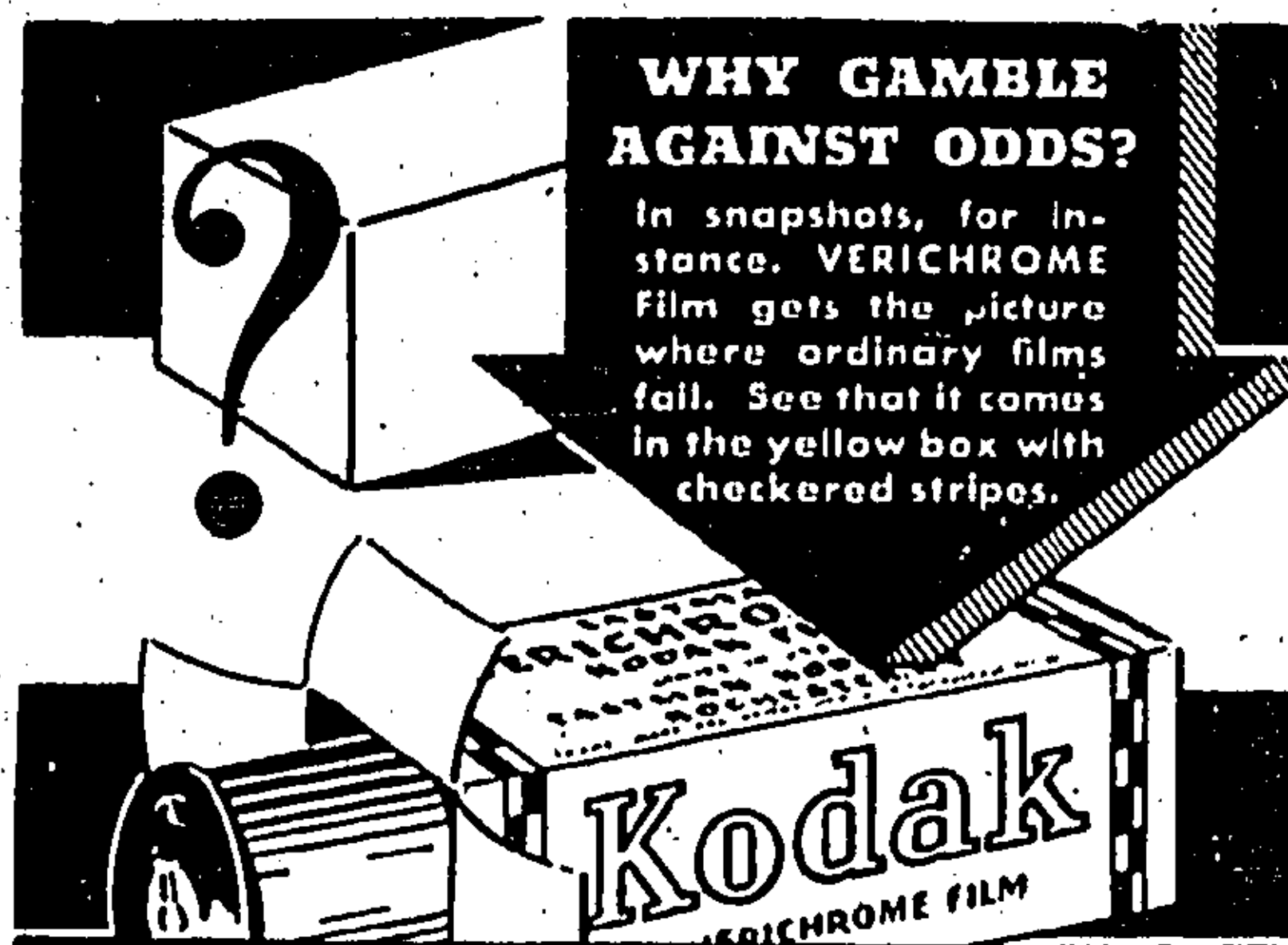
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### One More Flight—Then Farewell

#### KINGSFORD-SMITH TO END AIR RACING

Los Angeles, Sept. 25. **SIR CHARLES KINGSFORD SMITH**, Australia's air hero, will retire from active flying this year—but he plans one final gesture as a farewell to aviation. This will be a flight from England to Australia. "I've reached an age," Sir Charles said to-day, "when 7,000 flying hours in 19 years beckon me to take my place in the development of mail and passenger air services. It has been my ambition for some time to enter commercial aviation. "I am done with making fast time or breaking records. I shall make one more flight from London to Melbourne—and then finish." Asked what he considered the hardest flights of his career, Sir Charles replied: "Those from England to Australia were the hardest—that is, physically. They were the most tiring. Those between the United States and Australia required more skill and possibly were the most dangerous." Sir Charles said he intended to devote himself to perfecting a regular air service between Australia and New Zealand. He denied that his England-Australia flight would be an attempt on the existing record, but certain of his friends here believe that this is, in fact, his secret intention. Sir Charles will shortly fly his "Lady Southern Cross" across the United States and ship her to London in readiness for the flight. —Reuter.



Although there has been very little rain in Shanghai lately, the city in the downtown sections, particularly along the Bund and roads running west as far as Szechuen Road, was under several inches of water as the result of the high autumn tides. Upper photo shows tidal water lapping the Bund level of the foreshore which the previous night was inundated. Centre: water of the Whangpoo which swept over the bunding along the Public Gardens. Lower: a section of Szechuen Road, near Klukiang Road, during the tidal period.

## British Cinema Industry Soon Equal American

—Alexander Korda

New York, Oct. 1. **M. R. ALEXANDER KORDA**, the London film director, who returns to England next week after a visit to Hollywood, has caused a stir by his vigorous championing of the British film industry.

"I think that within three years, or perhaps two, the British film industry will be as great in production and earning power as the American film industry," he told New York reporters.

"It stands to reason that a city in England which is a spiritual and cultural centre of a great Empire will develop this great art on the same scale as it did great literary figures."

Mr. Korda was willing to concede Hollywood nothing in the matter of sunlight.

"The sun shines for five months of the year in England," he said, "and the British sunlight is just as lovely as the American sunlight."

"All important motion pictures in three years will be made in colour," he predicted. "The colour pictures will improve as rapidly as did the sound pictures."

Mr. Korda, largely credited in America with having raised the standard of British films to a point where they rival the best Hollywood productions, envisages the widest horizons for the film industry.

"Producers are still under-estimating the mentality of their audiences," he said. "The in-



ALEXANDER KORDA "the sun-shines" in England.

tellectual curiosity of youth must be satisfied. Politics, economics, history, sociology—these are matters of prime interest to 'moderns'."

"The cinema must attempt to satisfy that curiosity and forget its eternal preoccupation with love stories." —Reuter.

## INVENTOR OF "BIG BERTHA" MEMORIAL ERECTED IN GERMAN CITY

Frankfurt-on-Main, Oct. 3. In this time when everywhere tablets are erected for people once connected with Germany's army, or in commemoration of military events, the Burgomaster of Frankfurt ordered a memorial tablet to be affixed at Number 8 Heister Street where Professor Friedrich Heinrich Hausenberger, the constructor of "Big Bertha," the gun which shelled Paris during the World War, was born. Professor Hausenberger died in 1926. —United Press.

## 6 HOURS ADRIFT IN RUNAWAY RED AIRSHIP

Moscow Sept. 30. A wild six hour ride in a runaway dirigible, which was torn from its moorings in a violent storm, was the fate of nine Soviet workers of Stalino city who had been invited to visit the airship.

A sudden storm ripped away the eighteen posts to which the dirigible V-2 was fastened at the airport, and the rising ship shook off the ground crew of forty who clung to the mooring ropes.

Three of the ground crew were carried aloft, but two of them let go of the ropes and were slightly injured in falling to the ground. The third managed to climb up into the gondola of the airship.

Five of the dirigible's crew were in the gondola with the visitors, and, fortunately, managed to control the airship in the high wind. They were unable to land the dirigible until 3 a.m., after having spent six hours in the air.

The ground crew sent up rockets and flares and lit bonfires to guide the airship.

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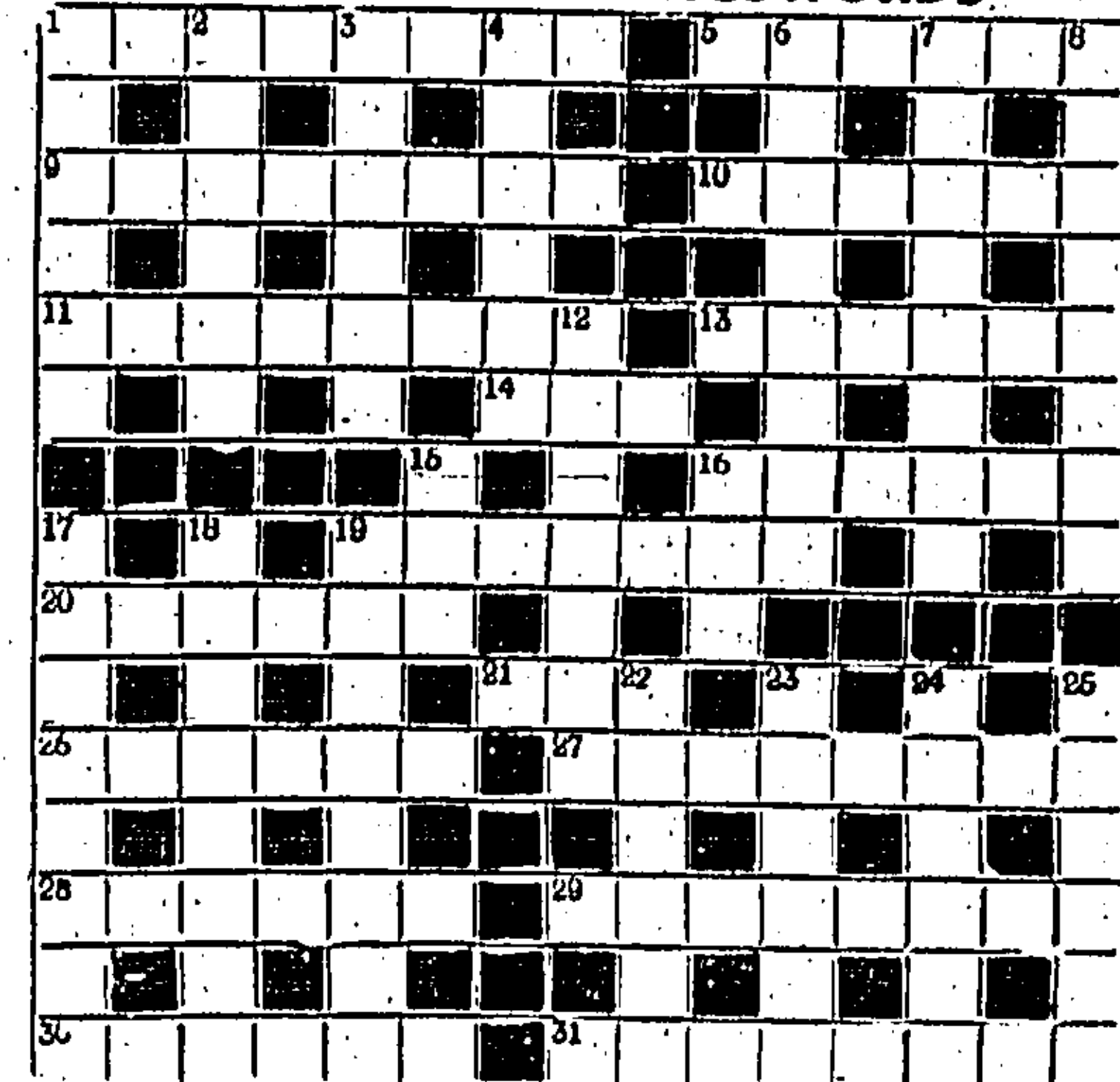
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- Part of 12 down.
- It's very bad in a branch of the Army to abuse.
- A prosperous combination of elf and wolf.
- To get this O.T. prophet you have only to heed a prominent member of the Government.
- Part of 1 down.
- A motorist may have this trouble if he gets his map wrong.
- Vice dies in conclusive form.
- This absurd in the olden days was the equivalent of "broadcast" now.
- Military leave.
- Part of Africa.
- You can get an early pen from this time.

### DOWN

- No, this is a big bottle, not an assistant with some delivery van.
- Spirit.
- This water may be drunk with the last.
- Official who shows temper when he loses his head.
- Here's trouble with the boss at last.

- Hooligan from Australia.
- This kind of shark is impetuous at heart.
- A plumber's requisite.
- See 19 down.
- The original R.A.F.
- Hereon is a dangerous position but there's reparation at the end.
- A craftsman in metal.
- This little bird always has some corn in him, and apparently has had a drink of 15 down.
- Asylum.
- This slight incentive sounds like a masculine name.
- Obviously no great time.
- One of the sheep.

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## Terrifying Future

A new British ray, which may have the effect of stopping all future war, has been perfected by an eminent English scientist, who has handed his secret to the Cabinet.

"War must become as dead as a dodo," the discoverer says, "because the ray, which I have called 'Z' ray, is capable of such terrifying powers of wholesale destruction that to employ it to the full might have the effect of exterminating humanity."

He declares that the ray will—

Transmit deadly poisons such as hydrocyanic acid gas through the atmosphere;

Wipe out a city upon which it is directed by reproducing stratospheric conditions in the air so that the occupants suffocate;

Bring down aeroplanes and stop motor-car engines;

Broadcast malignant bacteria of deadly diseases over wide areas;

Wreak wholesale destruction upon the crops and food supplies of any nation.

The scientist in whose brain this new and terrible secret was evolved developed his discovery in a lonely country laboratory during the past three years, and gave full details to the Government only a few days ago.

### England Ahead Of Italy

He granted a London newspaper an interview on condition that nothing was published that would reveal his identity, and solely because he believes that Britain having in her possession such a deadly weapon may be useful to British diplomacy in the desire to maintain peace.

He has been working the revolutionary theory that light is a substance containing all the essential minerals, and that by transmitting radio-active emanations on the correct wavelengths such as poison as hydrocyanic acid gas, for instance, could be generated in the air.

He has produced and controlled, not only the deadly "Z" ray, but what is more important, an adequate defence against it.

"That," he said, "is what I want the whole world to know—and for this reason. I am convinced that the principle of the Marconi Ray which has recently been secretly tested in Italy is the same as mine.

"But England is one step ahead of Italy. There is a defence against Marconi's ray—and the Cabinet has that secret in its possession.

"A deadly poison such as prussic acid gas can easily be transmitted over any selected area by means of my ray. It would actually be generated in the air. An entire city could be wiped out in a few minutes.

"Another deadly and equally terrible form of attack would be the reproduction of stratospheric conditions over an enemy city. As you know, men cannot live in the rarefied air of the stratosphere, so the occupants of the city would die. I



An exhibition that Mussolini forgot. The caption on this photograph, taken from the November 17, 1934 issue of the *Illustrated London News* reads: "Bringing home to the new generation the realities of the Great War. A trench in a special exhibition in Rome. The exhibition illustrated by means of this photograph is designed not only to show the new generation what the Great War meant, but to bring home to them the even more horrible nature of any future war."

## The Herring is Moonstruck

THE herring is a moonstruck fish. This fact is known to fisherfolk on the East Coast, who look for the full moon to give them their biggest catches, but it is a phenomenon for which science has not yet an explanation.

The point was mentioned by Mr. W. C. Hodgson, of the Lowestoft Marine Laboratory, to members of the Zoology Section of the British Association Conference in London last month.

have actually produced such conditions in my own laboratory. Other experiments at the Professor's country laboratory have successfully proved the "Z" rays paralysing effect upon any petrol-driven motor.

Using a comparatively weak transmitter he has stopped a motor car at a range of 500 yards, and forced aeroplanes to descend with useless engines. With a more powerful transmitter the area of the ray's activities could be indefinitely extended.

"Enemy bombing planes would never be able to get within miles of London, or the coast, for that matter," added the Professor. "It is possible not only to make the engine useless but to explode the petrol in the tank of an aeroplane, bringing the machine down in flames."

### Financial Backing

The Professor stumbled upon the line of research which has led to the discovery of this new ray nearly three years ago, when he found that human ailments were susceptible to varying wavelengths.

He was urged forward to greater efforts by a wealthy patron who has since died. "Pursue your investigations," his patron said, "for there are still greater possibilities in this."

## Maid's Screams Save Norma Talmadge

Hollywood, Sept. 15. A man carrying a box knocked at the door of screen-star Norma Talmadge's apartment in Beverly Hills to-day. Her maid, Matilda Skirk, answered the door.

"I have brought some flowers for Miss Talmadge," said the man. But Matilda did not unhook the safety chain from the door.

The man jammed an automatic against the maid's heart. "Hands up! Say nothing," he said.

Matilda opened her lips and screamed. Norma came out of her bedroom and at sight of the man also started to scream.

The man fled, leaving behind the box of "flowers"—empty. The police believe the man hoped to kidnap Miss Talmadge. —*Reuter*.

Before he died he promised the scientist ample financial backing on condition that he remained anonymous in his work, and placed any results at the sole disposal of the British Government.

Since that time the Professor has worked unceasingly at his experiments, until, within the last few months, he has begun to achieve results with such staggering possibilities that he has decided to make them public in the interests of humanity and world peace.

## POTOMAC BAPTISM



About three hundred of negro children and adults, belonging to a religious Washington House of Prayer, were recently baptized by a negro priest in the Potomac River. Thousands lined the river during the ceremony. The picture shows a baby getting his baptismal ducking.

## DISEASE AGE

15 to 25  
Is Dangerous  
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### DISEASE ALWAYS CONTRACTED IN CHILDHOOD

AFTER some years' research, the Health Department of New South Wales has reached the conclusion that tuberculosis is contracted in childhood with a dormant period for the disease.

Sometimes it develops rapidly but, in many cases, the disease remains dormant until a dangerous period is reached, usually between the ages of 15 and 25, states *Austral News*.

The conclusion is expected to throw much light on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

Also in Sydney, at the University, special attention is being given in cancer research to the possibility of finding a chemical substance, which, if injected into a tumour would make it more to the action of X-rays.

"Many investigators believe," said Dr. Moppett (medical biologist of the Research Committee), "that when radiation cures cancer, it is due to co-operation with the body's defences."

## SCHOOL FOR DOGS



The German Red Cross has arranged its first dog school at Nuremberg. The picture shows a dog with its equipment in front of a tent. The equipment includes among other things a dressing case and a canteen.

## Is the Earth Drying Up?

THE Sahara Desert is advancing, and enormous areas of land have become sterile within the past 100 years in Australia, the United States and China. This fact led Professor E. B. Stebbing, of Edinburgh, to put to the Geography Section of the British Association the questions "Is the earth drying up?" "Studies and investigations during a recent tour through the West African Colonies and across the Sahara," said the Professor, "show that during the last three centuries the desert has advanced some 120 miles and now threatens Northern Nigeria and the French Niger Colony."

## Science Plans Sawdust Dinners For Future Meals

CARS WILL RUN ON ROTTEN VEGETABLE SAWDUST dinners, a nation-wide hot water supply and motor-cars that run on either wood-fuel or rotten vegetables, are some of the marvels which science will offer us in the near future.

The use of sawdust as food is due to the researches of Dr. Bergins, a famous German scientist, for the Bergin company. By an hydrolytic process, Dr. Bergins declares, 70 per cent. of wood can be transformed into sugar.



POWER BY RADIO.

## NEW GUINEA NOW A WEALTHY COLONY

### PRECIOUS METAL AIDS FORWARD MARCH

New Guinea, savage and unknown, until Australia, under mandate, assumed its government and colonisation, is now a greater gold producer than any Australian State except Western Australia. Figures just prepared for submission to the Council of the League of Nations show that New Guinea exported £1,367,616 worth of precious metal, last year.

The known native population is now 426,329, besides 30,695 indentured labourers. No fewer than 30,600 are engaged in plantation work, mining, domestic service, shipping and commerce and in administration work. Direct control has been established over 52,746 of a total "mandated area" of 93,000 square miles, states *Austral News*.

The report for the League gives details of native misdeemeanors. Of 1,868 natives charged, 1,776 were convicted. The most common breach was absence from quarters at night. Others were dancing and singing after 9 p.m., playing football in forbidden areas, secrecy, gambling, unlawfully wearing clothing on the upper part of the body, enticing a wife from her husband, having possession of liquor, and failing to appear for census taking. In addition 1,267 were convicted on criminal charges.

The waste substance left, known as lignin, offers rich possibilities as fuel for motor vehicles.

Research into the transformation of rotten vegetables into motor fuel is being undertaken at the Bushey Park laboratories of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Experiments have been conducted in the fermentation of grasses, straws and other vegetable waste, and an industrial application of the process has been patented.

Public Hot Water Supply. All that is now needed for the new process to compete with the prevailing prices of mineral oil is the collection of vegetable matter in sufficiently large quantities.

Similar results have been obtained in the production of power alcohol from the fermentation of artichokes. A scheme for the public supply of hot water throughout England has been devised by Mr. E. Kilburn Scott, the well-known engineer, based on similar systems already in use in Germany, the U.S.A. and Soviet Russia.

In Germany boilers of electric power stations are giving public supplies of steam and hot water. At Pittsburgh public buildings, hotels, apartment houses, foundries and works receive steam from superseded power station boilers.

Power stations in Moscow and other Soviet cities supply hot water as well as electricity, and have proved highly efficient.

In England, already, power houses at Leicester and Slough supply steam to factories.

## TRIED TO BURN HER—THEN LET HER FREEZE

Edmonton (Alberta) Sept. 1. A husband who first tried to burn his wife and then left her to freeze to death, has been hanged at the Fort Saskatchewan Prison. He was William Hovoryluk, aged 45. It was established at his trial that he first poured kerosene over his wife, setting her alight. She escaped momentarily and ran out into the snow, rolling in it to put out the flames. Hovoryluk then beat her unconscious and left her to freeze to death. —*United Press*.

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A. O. BRAWN,  
Director,  
Evening Institute.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a sale will be held on Tuesday, the 15th of October, 1935, at noon in the offices of the Imports and Exports Department, Fire Brigade Building, second floor, at which the following articles, recently confiscated by Magistrate's order, will be sold by public auction subject to reserve:  
88 Leather suit cases in assorted sizes.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
Superintendent of  
Imports and Exports.  
Hong Kong, 7th October, 1935.

## THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from Page 6.)  
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2. Precession ..... (a) "The Grey burn o'er all" ..... Traditional.
3. The Bank Staff
4. (b) "Now Praise Ye Famous Men" ..... Arr. C. Manager.
5. The Court of Directors
6. Chant ..... "Hear Our Prayer" ..... Pleader.
7. Overdraft Choir
8. Response ..... "Ye that Exchange the Sceptre for the Trowel" ..... Anon. Managers Chorus
9. Glee ..... "Oh! Heavenly Vault" ..... Chubb.
10. The Depositors
11. Chant ..... "Rememberful is our Lot" ..... Thanks.
12. Overdraft Choir
13. Anthem ..... "The Silver is mine & the Gold is mine with the Lord of Hosts" ..... Arr. Consortium.
14. The Bank Staff
15. March ..... "The Silver Lining" ..... Lewis.
16. The Bankers Prize Band
17. Processional ..... "The Public Weal" ..... Fitzgerald.
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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Burdwan	October 11.
Australia and Manila	Changto	October 11.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	October 11.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	October 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	October 11.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 12th September	Hakozaki Maru	October 11.
Salmon	Hayik	October 11.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	October 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th September)	Pres. Van Buren	October 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	October 11.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 28th September) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service—Amsterdam, 2nd October—and London Parcels—London, 5th September	Hector	(due 6 a.m.) October 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Huichow	October 12.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	October 12.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	October 13.
Japan	Bengal Maru	October 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th September)	Pres. Taft	October 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Katsang	October 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	October 15.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 16.
Java	Tjisalak	October 16.
Japan	Katsang Maru	October 17.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	October 17.
Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 19th September and London Parcels—London, 12th September	Ranpindi	October 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	October 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th September)	Pres. McKinley	October 18.
Salmon	Sphinx	October 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Talithus	October 18.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Oct. 11, 2 p.m.
Letters for Imperial Airways	Conte Verde	Fri., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Service.		
(Due London, 25th October).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters, ..... Oct. 11, 1.40 p.m.	Letters, ..... Oct. 11, 2 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Conte Verde	Conte Verde	Fri., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail Service."		
(Due Amsterdam, 21st October).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters, ..... Oct. 11, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, ..... Oct. 11, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Oct. 11, 2 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi.	Conte Verde	Fri., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
(Due Brindisi, 1st November).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 2.15 p.m.	
Letters, ..... Oct. 11, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, ..... Oct. 11, 3 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 29th October).	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Oct. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 9th November).	Burdwan	Fri., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 1 p.m.	Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 2 p.m.	
Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, ..... Oct. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, ..... Oct. 11, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 9th November).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ..... Oct. 11, 5 p.m.	
Letters, ..... Oct. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, ..... Oct. 11, 6 p.m.	
Manila	General Lee	Fri., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Tilawa		Sat., Oct. 12.
Air Mail Service."		
(Due Darwin, 22nd October).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., ..... Sat., Oct. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., ..... Sat., Oct. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters Sat., Oct. 12, 10.30 a.m.	Letters ..... Sat., Oct. 12, 11 a.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Ser-tilawa		Sat., Oct. 12.
vice"		
(Due London, 28th October).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., ..... Oct. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., ..... Oct. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters, ..... Oct. 12, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, ..... Oct. 12, 11 a.m.	
Straits, Sandakan and Calcutta Tilawa		Sat., Oct. 12.
Reg., ..... Oct. 12, 11 a.m.	Letters, ..... Oct. 12, noon.	
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Oct. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sat., Oct. 12, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hiram	Sun., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Hector	Mon., Oct. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwanchow	Mon., Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Holhow	Teau	Tues., Oct. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Oct. 15, 3 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Oct. 18, 3 p.m.
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Nanking, Oct. 9.

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### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
London Stock Exchange have been  
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson  
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Oct. 8. Oct. 9.  
British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £103½ £103½

China Bonds 1898 £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £99 £99½

5% Loan 1912 £77½ £78

5% Reorg. Loan £90 £90½

5% Bonds 1926-27 £94½ £94½

5% Shai-Nanking £70 £71

5% Tient-Pukow £22 £22

5% Tient-Pukow £23½ £23½

5% Hukang Rly. £25 £25

5% Hukang Rly. £30 £30

5% Lung Tsing U. £11½ £11½

5% Hai Rly. 1913 £11½ £11½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. £58½ £59½

Loan 1924 £77 £77½

Japan 5½ Sterling £77 £77½

Japan 6½ Sterling £90½ £90½

H.K. & S'hai Bk. £104 £104½

Charl. Bk. of L.A. £13 £13

C. & C. £13 £13

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found. 37½ 36½

Associated Elec. 34½ 34½

Austin Motors ord. 43½ 41½

Biota 48½ 47½

British American 11½ 11½

Tobacco (bearer) 80½ 78½

Canadian Chinese 10½ 10½

Chinese Eng. and 53½ 53½

Min. (bearer) 90½ 90½

Distillers 36½ 36½

Dunlop Rubber 25½ 24½

Electric Musical 52½ 54½

General Electric 31½ 31½

Hawker Aircraft 35½ 35½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 24½ 24½

O.K. Bazaar 135½ 135½

Impl. Tobacco 153½ 152½

Rolls Royce 44½ 44½

Shai Elec. Constr. 80½ 81½

Tate & Lyle 56½ 56½

Turner & Newall 32½ 32½

United Steel 19½ 19½

Vickers ord. 71½ 71½

Watney, Combe & 109½ 109½

Reid def. ord. 22½ 22½

Woolworths 20½ 20½

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22½ 22½

Gula Kalumpung 20½ 20½

Rubber 20½ 20½

Pekin Synd. 2½ 2½

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
New York commodity exchange are  
issued by Reuters:

Oct. 8. Oct. 9.

October 10.96 10.98/08

December 10.93 10.96/07

January 10.95 10.99/09

March 11.03 11.03/03

May 11.06 11.05/06

July 11.06 11.08/08

Spot 11.30 11.30

New York Rubber

December 12.41 12.40/40

January 12.49 12.48/49

March 12.04 12.03/03

May 12.78 12.76/76

July 12.80 12.81/81

Total sales: 77 lots.

Chicago Wheat

December 105½ 104½/104½

May 103 103½/103

July 92½ 92½/92½

Tuesday's sales: 38,113,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December 62½ 61½/61½

May 60½ 60½/60½

July 60½ 60½/60½

Tuesday's sales: 8,667,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

October 92½ 92½/92½

December 92½ 92½/92½

May 90½ 90½/90½

New York Sugar

December 2.62 2.60/61

January 2.16 2.14/15

March 2.14 2.12/13

May 2.17 2.16/16

July 2.21 2.18/20

Total sales: 9,000 tons.

New York Silk

December 1.86 1.83½/84½

March 1.86 1.84/84

May 1.86½ 1.84/84

Total sales: 55 lots.

Montreal Silver

December 66.69 66.60/60

January 66.70 66.66/66

March 67.10 67.00/20

May 67.65 67.40/30

Total sales: 5 contracts.

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Rubber Trusts 28½ 28½

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 11/10½ 11/9

Commonwealth 10/6 10/6

R. and F. 52½ 50/9

Spanwater Gold 7/6 7/6

Spring Mines 41/3 41/3

Sub-Nigel 24½ 24½

Robinson Corp. 102/6 102/6

Oils

Anglo-Persian 62½ 62½

Burns Oil 76½ 76½

Shell Trans. 72½ 72½

Trad. (Bearer) 72½ 72½

Chosen Corp. 15/7½ 15/7½

Marsman Invest- 23/9 24/-

ments, Ltd.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 9.  
The following reports on the New  
York Stock Market have been re-  
ceived through Messrs. Swan, Culbert-  
son and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on  
yesterday's markets: The stock  
markets to-day were irregularly  
higher. Conditions were very dull  
with traders awaiting war and domestic  
business developments, from which  
very little incentive was derived.  
Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the  
Curb Exchange were dull.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:  
Stocks: The market was moderate-  
ly higher, but dull, awaiting news.  
The National Biscuit Company has  
reduced its soda cracker prices by 20  
per cent. The Consolidated Gas Cor-  
poration estimates its 1935 earnings  
at \$1.50 per share, against 2.18 per  
share in 1934. The Electric Bond  
and Share Company has earned 2  
cents per share for the quarter ended  
September 30th, against 3 cents dur-  
ing the corresponding quarter of last  
year. The asset value of Adams Ex-  
press was \$8.20 per share on  
September 30th.

Cotton: The early strength of  
the market was due to forecast of  
colder weather in the South-West.  
Demand was insufficient to absorb  
light hedging, the peak of which is  
possibly delayed until November, due  
to the lateness of the crop.

Wheat: Demand for flour is sub-  
siding. Cash buying was not  
aggressive and the market is depend-  
ent on the strength of the foreign  
markets, which is not evident at  
present. Canadian imports are be-  
coming a factor.

Corn: Demand was lighter. First  
arrivals of the new crop indicate an  
early movement. Relative strength  
of December corn is probable, but the  
markets look lower. Remaining ex-  
portable surplus of Argentine corn is  
reported at 240,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: This market has ruled  
quiet, but firm. Purchases are  
advisable on any reactions.

Silk: We expect a two-sided  
market at the present levels. The  
European situation continues to be a  
possible factor in the leading com-  
modities.

#### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Oct. 8. Oct. 9.  
30 Industrials 130.06 130.69  
20 Rails 32.80 32.83  
20 Utilities 25.03 25.15  
40 Bonds 95.89 95.78  
11 Commodity Index 57.22 57.04

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nection with the murder of seven-  
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THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1935.

## "THE BANK"

To-day, the "Double Tenth," is a red-letter day in the history of the Colony, marking, as it does, the opening of the new Head Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, a building of which both the premier financial house of the Far East and the Colony as a whole may well feel proud. The structure which it replaces and which did service for so many years, pretentious though it was when first erected, was hardly in keeping with the needs of modern times or with the state of eminence to which the Bank has attained. To-day, the Bank is magnificently housed in premises which are tribute to all who have had a part in their construction, both for the amazing organisation which has enabled their completion in such rapid time and for the splendid workmanship put into a truly impressive pile. Despite the continued effects of the depression, a note of optimism was struck by the speakers at yesterday's ceremony. Mr. Dodwell's reminder that the old Bank building was opened during a period of temporary trade depression was apposite to the occasion. In those days there were Jeremiahs who took a doleful view of the situation and who doubted whether the Colony would again enjoy prosperity, a circumstance which is proved by the fact that the building was dubbed "Jackson's Folly." But Sir Thomas Jackson and the then Directors of the Bank were men of faith and vision—men who looked ahead and were firm in their conviction that the Colony would grow and increase in trade and commerce as time went on. They have been justified by events. It is in the same spirit that those in charge of the Bank's destinies to-day have caused this new mammoth building to arise—a spirit which refuses to believe that this Colony is finished. No Bank which had the slightest doubt as to the future of Hongkong would embark on such huge expenditure as the construction of this new building involves; the whole community can therefore take heart and courage from this convincing demonstration of faith in the Colony's future as one of the leading commercial and financial centres of the Far East. It is true that the depression which exists to-day is more deeply-rooted than that which

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## THE NEW CAVALRY

Nothing can better typify the disparity between the forces at present in conflict in East Africa than the episode reported from Samar yesterday when raiding Ethiopian cavalry were met and allegedly routed by Italian bombing and pursuit planes. Men who recall the fighting in the Great War and the helplessness of infantry and cavalry against aircraft, even when protected to some extent by artillery, will appreciate the plight of the black horsemen of Ethiopia who sought to take the town of Samar in Eritrea in a counter-thrust against the Italians. Apparently they were met near their objective by the new cavalry of the air, death-dealing pursuit planes which dived upon them with streaming machine-guns, and the heavier and perhaps deadlier bombers which dropped high explosive into their midst. It is a picture which does not bear detailed scrutiny. The Ethiopians were routed, so Rome's communique tells us. Here was a costly lesson to the defenders of Ethiopia's independence. Perhaps they will profit by it and confine their activities to the shelter of their friendly hills where bombers and pursuit planes cannot spread such devastation as on the open plain.

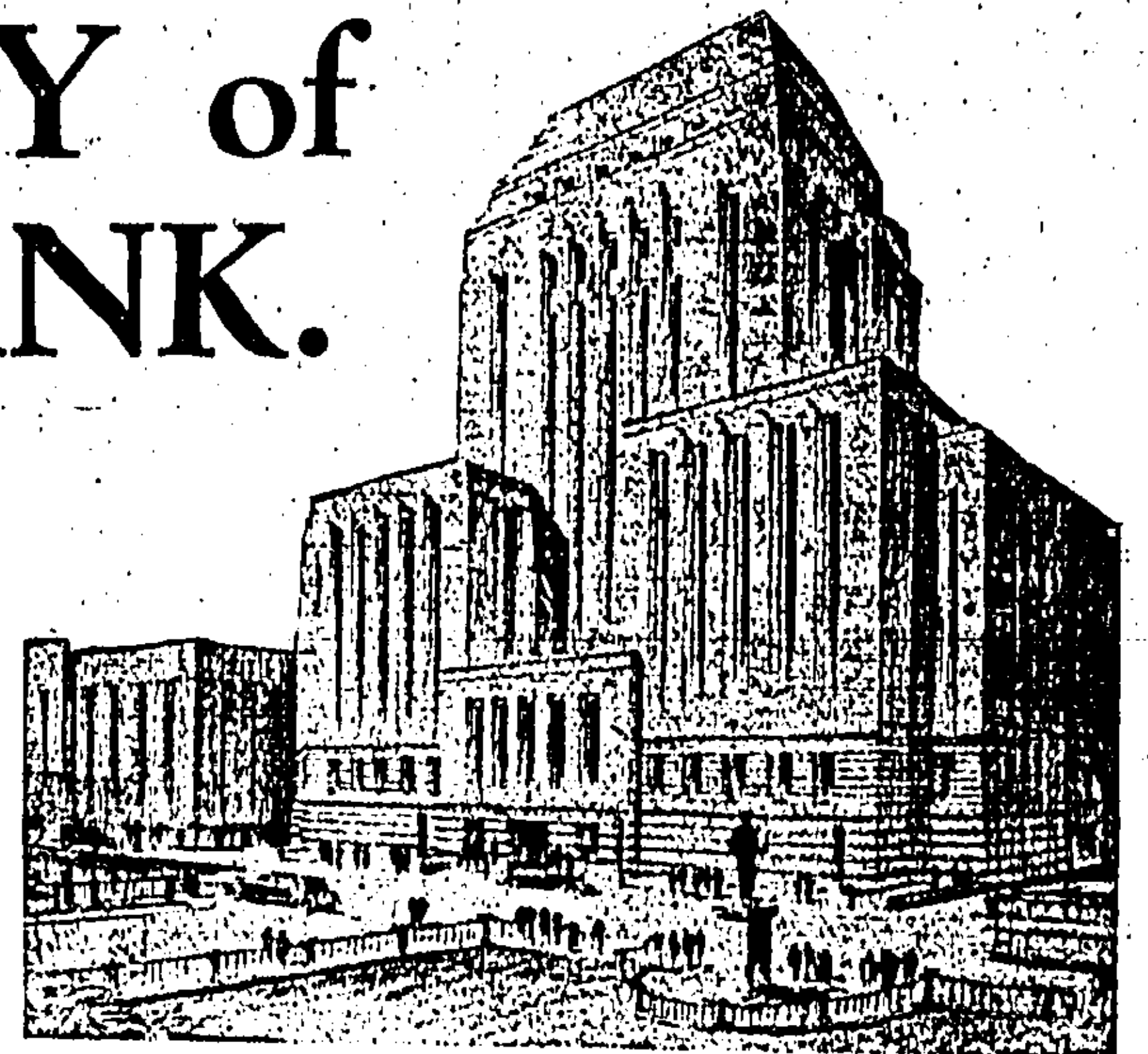
## OPPOSITION EXPECTED

Opposition to the League of Nations' sanctions plan can be expected, even though the penalties take a comparatively mild form. Those nations which depend largely upon Italy for their export trade may be faced with a difficult decision. Hungary, for instance, was starving until Italy opened her doors to the peasants' grain crops and Italian money went to Buda-Pest. Austria has good reason to remember the formidable force which Rome possesses and the value of friendship there, for it was Signor Mussolini's challenge, many believe, which prevented the German Nazis crossing the Austrian frontier in 1934. Moreover, Prince von Starhemberg and the Royalist element in Austria believe that their chief hope for a restoration depends upon the backing of Italy. Here are economic and political reasons why Austria and Hungary may hesitate before falling into line with the League sanctions plan, in spite of pressure. Switzerland, too, has economic interests at stake. And times are hard in that little country, in spite of its bursting gold vaults. Further, in addition to these considerations, the neighbouring nations of Italy suspect that sanctions may lead to a war and that they may find themselves the battle-grounds. Their hesitation to declare against Italy can be understood, therefore, even by those who believe in the efficacy and necessity of economic or even military action against an "out-law" state.

## SPORTSMEN WELCOMED

Hongkong welcomed Shanghai's interport bowlers yesterday afternoon and the visitors played their first match here a short time after their arrival. They could not have been at their best, after a couple of rough days at sea, and their exhibition against the combined Police and Civil Service teams was indicative of great possibilities, therefore. Hongkong bowls enthusiasts may look forward to some delightful and exciting afternoons during the Shanghai visit, and we can only hope that no matter who wins the interport, Shanghai's bowlers will enjoy their visit here as much as we shall.

prevailed when the old Bank building was opened; it would be folly to deny that fact. Equally true is it that there is no immediate prospect of recovery. But the time will come when by international agreement the chief causes of the present slump will be removed; and when that time comes, this Colony will once again forge ahead and attain a measure of prosperity at present undreamt of. Our geographical position and the services we can offer—not the least of which are the abundant banking facilities available—contain the definite assurance of such a prospect. It is well, therefore, that we should rejoice with "The Bank" to-day and that our joy should be heightened by a confident belief in the coming of better times in the days ahead.

PROGRESS: The  
STORY of  
A BANK.

An artist's impression of the new Bank building.

TO-DAY the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation enters another chapter in its history.

Its rise to its present eminence in the Far Eastern financial plane is one of the romances of the Colony and of banking, not only in the East, but anywhere in the world.

One has but to delve into its past history to realise how great a tree has grown from the small seed planted by a group of far-sighted business men in the old days of Hongkong.

In about four years after this island became British, only one bank had been established. An old newspaper of the Forties states that the Oriental Bank was established in Hongkong in April, 1845, being a branch of an unchartered joint stock bank which had been started in Bombay, had expanded and opened branches in several important Eastern centres. This bank issued notes, payable on demand in what was termed "Colonial currency."

In 1860 this concern had developed into the Oriental Bank Corporation, situated in Queen's Road, but by then it had a number of contemporaries who had established themselves during the past fifteen years, these being the Agra and United Service Bank, the Chartered Bank, the Chartered Mercantile Bank, and the Commercial Bank of India, all situated on Queen's Road, practically the only important business thoroughfare at that time.

Three years later, in 1863, we find these banks still in existence, but two more (one a French concern) had come into being, the Central Bank of Western Bank of India, and the Conpoir d'Escompte de Paris. Incidentally, the Agra Bank and Commercial Bank suspended in 1874 contracted a loan with payment in 1866, and this Bank of \$600,000 at eight per cent. for which it pledged easiness and gloom in the city, as security the revenue of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

It was in 1864, while six banking institutions were already flourishing here, that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had its inception—a bold step, but as events have proved, thoroughly justified.

In July of the year Messrs. Dent and Company (afterwards affected by economic disaster) issued the prospectus of the newly-formed bank, which had a capital of \$5,000,000 in 20,000 shares of \$250 each.

The Bank was opened on January 1, 1865, with Mr. V. Kresser as the first Manager.

In a little over a year the institution had already obtained such a firm footing that it was decided in February, 1866, to form it into a corporation by charter. When Dent and Co. failed in 1867, the mercantile depression affected the Bank, which had also to bear some losses connected with that firm's suspension of business, yet its position was so sound that the period was weathered without much difficulty, and the locally-formed bank emerged established more strongly than ever in the public's confidence.

Further periods of acute depression were encountered in 1874 and 1875, but the Bank came through well, despite gloomy prognostications, and by 1876 prosperity was again the general order of things. The corporation had paid excellent dividends through a number of years, and by the Eighties was recognised as one of the most flourishing and substantial institutions of its kind. It might be mentioned, as an instance of the Bank's standing, that the Imperial Government of China contracted a loan with the Bank of \$600,000 at eight per cent. for which it pledged easiness and gloom in the city, as security the revenue of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The branches of the Bank which have been opened in various important centres all over the East, with agencies in various parts of the world, have seen further developments in the building up of the financial institution. Its present authorised capital is \$50,000,000.

THERE is much of interest in the different locations of the Bank until it came to occupy its magnificent new premises. The first home of the institution was No. 1 Queen's Road, known as

Wardley House (hence Wardley Street). This was situated on part of the site now occupied. The place was originally rented, but was purchased early in 1866 for the sum of \$60,000. Wardley House was demolished in 1882 to make way for the construction of the old building on the present site.

From 1883-1884, the Bank was accommodated in the offices previously occupied by the P. & O. Company, situated west of the present Central Market, on the corner of Jubilee Street and Des Voeux Road.

Reference to the purchase of additional land for the erection of a new building was made at the half-yearly meeting of the Bank in August, 1882, when it was stated that the Corporation had lately acquired property adjoining their premises and it was contemplated erecting a suitable building on the site.

The site on which the new building has been erected is the finest in the Colony of Hongkong, and the building is worthy of the site. It covers the site of the old Bank and, in addition, that of the Theatre Royal and Wardley Street and extends the full width of Statue Square.

## The Very Idea!

OF COURSE WE WERE  
THERE, SILLYWe Went To Gaol When We  
Opened Our Last Bank

By J. P. Morgan Kelly

ALL the big nobles came along to see how we'd behave at the Bank ceremony this morning. But you must have seen us. We were the chap holding the glass of champagne in one hand, and a bag of silver in the other. People who went along there were actually feeling prosperous. All the same, with these other banks closing down in Hongkong we were a bit dicky about our balance with the big Bank.

So we asked Mr. Grayburn about it. "Suppose our money is quite safe in this place?" we said casually.

He looked startled. "Yes, yes, Mr. Kelly," he said. "I don't think you need worry about it."

Anyhow, we still weren't quite easy about things, so he ended up by giving us a first mortgage on the new building.

When we take possession you must come up and see us sometime.

We can guarantee our tellers won't tell. Perhaps that's why the lions'll never roar.

In the meantime, we haven't got much bullion but we're full of bull.

Drop in and have your overdraft renewed at our air-conditioning refrigerator.

With which we end. As the Chartered Bank teller said to the Hongkong Bank teller: "Notes to you!"

We tricked everybody at the opening of the bank by not wearing a hat. They weren't able to tell whether we were a Peak talpan, a rickshaw coolie, a Bank

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"Now, stop talking nonsense! You're making much more as a Sanitary Inspector than you would if you became a clerk in the Bank."



GREAT BANKING  
BLOCK OPENS

(Continued from Page 1.)

endeavour leave nothing to be desired. The safe deposits in particular—the latest of their kind—are a new feature of which we hope the public will take full advantage, and facilities will be gladly given at any time to anyone desirous of inspecting them.

## RAPID CONSTRUCTION

The construction of the building was completed in what must be considered record time for this part of the world. We vacated our old head office on China's National Day in 1933 and few of us then really believed that the old building could be demolished and the new one erected in the comparatively short space of two years. That this has been accomplished in spite of unforeseen difficulties in connection with the foundations is due to a very high standard of organization, co-operation and efficiency on the part of everybody concerned. We congratulate and thank all of them and particularly our architect, Mr. Wilson, and his able staff, amongst whom I would like to specially mention Mr. Ritchie, and our Construction Managers, Messrs. Logan & Amps.

The decision to build was taken some four years ago, when it became apparent that our old premises were quite inadequate for our requirements. The old building was, I believe, opened during a temporary trade depression, which even in those days were periodical occurrences, and so pretentious did it seem at the time that, as most of you are aware, it became known as "Jackson's Folly". Though history has proved that had Sir Thomas Jackson's Folly only been one of great magnitude, complete reconstruction would have been avoided to-day, it will be surprising if amidst the gloom of the present depression Mr. Grayburn is not immortalised in the same way as was his illustrious predecessor.

It is indeed unfortunate that we should be taking possession of our new premises at a time when world conditions make it so difficult to take an optimistic view as regards the future, and the speeches of our unofficial legislators make it so dangerous to express one.

## TRADE BARRIERS

While unsealable tariffs, embargoes, quotas, exchange fluctuations and arbitrary restrictions are so severely hampering international trade, in which so many of us are engaged, there is no option but to tighten up our belts, but happily there are unmistakable and ever increasing signs that economic nationalism will not succeed and that nations practising it will soon be forced to recognise that the world prosperity derived from trading with one another is vital to domestic recovery and expansion. No less an authority than the Secretary of State of the United States of America has already recognised it.

In an address on the foreign commercial policy of the United States delivered before the Chamber of Commerce representing the whole country, Mr. Cordell Hull expressed his conviction that by raising her tariffs three times in a decade since the great war his country had prepared the destruction of her vast foreign trade, upon which so much of her prosperity rested; he strongly advocated the simultaneous reduction to a more reasonable level of all existing tariffs, as well as the abandonment of the chief forms of discrimination in international finance and commerce, and concluded by stating that it was the intention of his Government to make every effort to restore international trade on a basis of equality and friendship.

Of all the evidence that justifies us in the belief that the removal of some of the many hindrances to overseas trade is not far off, I think that statement of America's foreign commercial policy is one of the most significant.

## U. S. SILVER POLICY

It is, I admit, difficult for us out here to reconcile it with her silver policy, which has done our trade such grievous harm, but strangely enough it coincided with what appeared to be a much more reasonable method of carrying out that silver policy.

It is a statement which could not have been made by one of America's leading statesmen unless it had the support of a large body of responsible and influential opinion, and it is nothing less than a frank admission by the nation which first invented economic nationalism and which of all of them is best constituted to live within itself, that this selfish method of economic existence does not pay when the rest of the world adopts it.

Great Britain, for whose consumption the address was no doubt chiefly intended, may or may not have responded. We do not know, but we do know that she, on her part, is gravely concerned about her dwindling trade

with China, and as evidence of her keen desire to improve it, has sent out Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, one of her most eminent financial authorities, to confer with the Chinese Government and advise whether and in what way the two nations can co-operate to the benefit of both.

## BRIGHT PATCHES

Those are surely two bright patches on a dark horizon. There are many others all pointing to friendly and more reciprocal trading relations taking the place of those which at present savour far too much of economic war. And, therefore, while it is idle to deny that there are still many phases in the world situation to cause anxiety, there is also much to justify us in looking forward, as the Bank have done in erecting this fine building, in the confident expectation of better times to come.

It is in that spirit, and with undiminished faith in the future of the Colony and of our great and friendly neighbour, China, that I now call upon Your Excellency to declare this building open.

THE A.O.G.'S  
SPEECHTHE GOVERNMENT  
AND THE BANK

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in declaring the building open, said: I should like at the outset to associate myself very sincerely with the regrets which have just been expressed by Mr. Dodwell at the lamentable absence to-day of Sir Thomas Southern. What struck me most forcibly from the first moment that he was well enough for me to see him, which was precisely a fortnight ago to-day, was the obvious fact that, Budget or no Budget, to-day's function was the one to which he was still looking forward above all else. On behalf of everyone here and of myself in particular, I should like to express our very deep sympathy in his disappointment and our hope that his complete recovery to health, which we may now safely say is well on the way, may be as rapid as possible.

At the same time it would be dishonest if I did not confess that, had I known that it was pre-ordained that the Fates were to pitchfork me into my present position for a few weeks and had I been given an option as to dates, I should without hesitation have chosen a period to include to-day's ceremony which, as we all know, is an epoch-making one in the history not only of this Colony but of the whole of the Far East. I am very grateful to Mr. Dodwell for his kind words of welcome. Our first serious meeting, as I dare say he will recollect, was shortly after the War when I had the satisfaction of taking him to about the twentieth hole at Fungling in a Championship match; and since that day I have been proud to think of him as a personal friend. The Bank has generally been fortunate in its Chairmen of Directors but seldom, I should say, more fortunate than when they elected Mr. Stanley Dodwell to that responsible post.

## GOVERNMENT AND BANK

On an occasion like this it is natural to look backwards as well as forwards and to trace the Bank's history from that first prospectus in 1864 and through all its vicissitudes until the present day. Mr. Dodwell has already told you about "Jackson's Folly", the 1883 building, and I would not weary you with a recital of fluctuating share values, of note issues and of loans. It is not necessary to tell such an assembly as are gathered here to-day of the unique position held by "The Bank", as it is always called, in all that relates to the economic life of the whole of the Far East.

A year ago less seven days Sir William Peel, after laying the foundation stone of this building, hinted in his usual delicate way at the power wielded by this great institution; and I dare say that some people, if they could see, as I have for the last few weeks, how the glorious view from the verandah of Government House is nowadays obstructed, would perhaps twist this into some sort of an uncomplimentary parable. It would obviously be improper for me to attempt to say anything about the relationship between the Government and what is, although I believe not a "Central Bank" in the strict sense, such a preponderant element in the Colony's life as the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, except that that relationship is now as ever cordial and intimate. Still less am I willing to be drawn into a discussion on China's currency and the Leith-Ross Mission.

## AESTHETIC QUALITY

Stepping lightly off that particular tight-rope on to the firmer and more congenial ground of aesthetics I should like to give my opinion for what it is worth that, in the view of all honest men of taste this magnificent building is of such a quality that generations yet un-

born will gaze at it with something of the same gasp of admiration that we to-day bestow on, let us say, Durham Cathedral. I do not mean the interior conveniences or the engineering marvels or even the spires; I mean simply the lines that will be seen from the Star Ferry or whatever its equivalent may be a century or two hence. If anyone says to-day that it looks excessively utilitarian, one can only sigh and point at the neighbouring examples of pseudo-Renaissance or of what a dear friend of mine once called "Early Commercialism". And if honest straight lines are to be condemned—well, I have no doubt that two thousand odd years ago some of the good citizens of Athens shook their heads at the very thought of putting such an atrocity as the Parthenon on top of their beloved Acropolis.

The Bank have reason to congratulate Messrs. Logan and Amps and all the engineers who have conspired to give them this model of what a bank should be. But the Colony as a whole, I am sure you will agree, reason to congratulate itself even more on the imaginative genius of the architects. If I may be allowed to sound a personal note I should like to associate in those congratulations which rightly belong to Mr. Wilson, his assistant Mr. Ritchie, whose proud mother, here with us to-day, has for very long been a friend of my own family.

I wonder if it is too fanciful to suppose that buildings do in some degree reflect the characteristics of their occupants; perhaps I have got this the wrong way round. But look at the Law Courts across the way; do they not embody the dignity and the solidity of Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mr. Justice Lindell? Look a few yards further at the Club, typically superior and uncomfortable and diaphanous. Now the building which I have to-day had the very great honour of opening seems to me to be in the first place completely efficient; it is up-to-date, not to say quite a few minutes ahead of the clock; it has imagination and above all else it is honest.

I do not think that I could discover a better epitome of the characteristics of Mr. Grayburn and his wonderful staff.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in declaring this building open and I wish the Bank all possible prosperity in its new home. (Applause.)

His Excellency then proceeded to open the main doors with a golden key.

HON. MR. CHAU'S  
SPEECHBANK'S STEADY  
PROGRESS

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau said: The Directors of the Bank have asked me to say a few words on this most auspicious occasion. My sense of the honour which they have thus done me can only be equalled by the pleasure with which I accepted their invitation; for my association or rather the association of my family—with the Bank has been long and cordial, extending back to the time of my father, the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki—a period of nearly half a century. I have no doubt that the happy relations which have subsisted for so long between the Bank and my family, is but one instance of the cordial tie which binds the Bank to a countless number of Chinese merchants and depositors.

The new building which His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, has just opened, marks the culmination of one of the great achievements of one of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank. It was a little over 71 years ago that the Bank was established. There were then already in existence here seven banking houses to cater for the needs of what was a comparatively small mercantile community; but, with the special object of effecting a needed improvement in the banking system obtaining at the time, its founders brought into being "Wayfoong". The Bank has since made steady and remarkable progress, outstripping all its rivals, to become the leading banking house in the Far East. It has now passed the full span of life allotted by the Psalmist to mortal man, but, still full of the vitality of youth, it has kept abreast of the times; and the imposing building which now towers above our city is but one concrete example of its enterprise and activities.

## COLONY'S SHEET ANCHOR

Those who are familiar with the history of the Bank know that during the early stage of its career it passed through many vicissitudes, but it successfully overcame all of them, and came out each time a little stronger. For several decades "Wayfoong" has been a source of great benefit not only to Hong Kong but also to China. In times of financial difficulties such as the general strike and boycott in 1925, and the present economic depression, the Bank, under the able guidance of its successive Chief Managers, notably Mr. Grayburn, has served

as a veritable sheet-anchor to the whole Colony. The people of Hong Kong have long looked upon it as almost a public institution, and are proud of it. It has achieved great things in the past, but will, I am sure, do yet greater things in the future.

I congratulate the Directors and the Chief Manager on the completion of this magnificent building which is one of the largest and, in the view of many who are competent to judge, the most dignified building in the Far East. I wish the Bank every success, and hope that it will last as long as the granite which encases this fine edifice.

MR. GRAYBURN'S  
SPEECHFACILITIES FOR  
EVERYBODY

Mr. V. M. Grayburn said: Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen—I expect you have heard enough of speech-making for one day so I do not intend to detain you for any length of time.

First of all I wish, on behalf of the Staff, to thank His Excellency for coming here to-day to perform this opening ceremony. As he has said, it is something of an epoch-making event made more so by the presence of the Officer Administering the Government, and we members of the Bank staff are very grateful to him for giving us a helping hand and a send-off in our new home.

At the same time we wish to associate ourselves with all that has been said in regard to the absence of Sir Thomas Southern, who we know would like to have been here, and we join in wishing him a speedy recovery. I have no doubt, so I would like him to know that we appreciate the presence of his "better half" to-day. The attendance of Lady Southern adds lustre to any ceremony. And now a few words about our new office. It is large I admit, but we have made it as simple as possible with the idea of despatching business as smoothly and as speedily as possible, and can only hope it will prove successful.

A friend of mine, however, hinted to me a few days ago that to some people a small means it might appear rather formidable and they might hesitate to come for small transactions, so in an endeavour to dispel any such idea I decided to inflict this small speech on you.

## NOTHING TOO SMALL

Soon after I came out to the Far East over 30 years ago, I knew a man of my own young age who told me that he had met my father the night before and told him he was rather scared to bring his small savings to the Bank as we might not want to bother with them. My father replied—"My dear fellow, there is nothing too small for the Hong Kong Bank and so far we have found nothing too big."

Ladies and Gentlemen, that is our boast and attitude to-day and that is why we have built a large office; it is not only that big things can be done in it but also that a big number of small things, and a big number of financially small people can be looked after and helped along the road. As far as we can possibly see we have prepared for all high and low, rich and poor alike, and no-one need think he is too small since his is a most important matter to himself.

I hope those of you who will be coming in later, on business bent will, after a little refreshment, have a look round the building and I think you will find much that will interest you.

We thank you all sincerely for coming to-day to give us a send-off.

## FLAG DAY

S.P.C.A. EFFORT ON  
SATURDAY

Times are hard. We all know that. But somehow or other we have got to keep up our traditions as citizens of the British Empire. One of our oldest traditions is the custom of being kind to animals. To ensure kindness to all living creatures it is necessary to maintain an organisation for promoting knowledge, creating interest, and generally, keeping a watch on all concerns involving live creatures.

We have our local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals here in Hong Kong, and now is the time to support that Society as far as we are able. In previous years there has been an office-to-office collection for annual subscriptions and donations. This year the Society is trying a new method of raising funds. It is going to have a Flag Day on Saturday next, and the Society will be very grateful if residents will pause en route to the office, and buy a flag from one of the collectors. If your firm prefers sending a regular subscription by post, the Treasurer, c/o Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews, will gladly receive it.

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BROADCAST

## JAZZ RECITAL FROM STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
2.15 p.m. Close Down.  
5-8 p.m. European Programme.  
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
7-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.  
Monetti (Beethoven); Entr'acte Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas); On a Dreamy Summer Night (Home); Chanson Bohemienne (Bald); Les Millions D'Arlequin—Serenade (Dri-go); The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Recktenwald); The Squirrel Dance (Smith); Child, you can dance like my wife—Waltz (Fall); Dollar Princess—Waltz (Fall).  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio  
A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.  
8.03-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.03-8.30 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.  
Vocal Gems—Lileon.  
Song—Just once for all time ("Congress Dances").

Selection—One hour with you.  
Vocal Gems—Victoria and her Hussar.

8.30-8.47 p.m. A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).  
1. Killarney (Balfie); 2. Good-Bye (Tooti); 3. I Love you so—"The Merry Widow" (Lehar); 4. Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch).

8.47-9 p.m. Concert Waltzes.  
Kathie the Dancer—Waltz (Gilbert).  
Maid of the Mountains—Waltz (Fraser-Simon).  
Eine Walzer Redoute.

9-9.15 p.m. Dainty News Bulletin.

9.15-10 p.m. Variety and Dance Programme.

Piano-Solo—Sweet Adeline Medley. Renarr.

Fox-Trot—Down by the River. Vocal—What's the Reason.

The Mills Brothers.  
Saxophone Solo—I Love the Moon. Howard Jacobs.

Fox-Trot—Here comes that Rainbow. Fox-Trot—Call me Sweetheart.

Song—Humpty Dumpty.  
Cecily Courtneidge.

Vocal—If I had a million Dollars. The Boswell Sisters.

Fox-Trot—Chasing Shadows. Fox-Trot—Kiss me goodnight.

Song—I only have eyes for you. Leslie Hutchinson.

Fox-Trot—At the Court of Old King Cole.

Tango—Dreamy Serenade. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

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Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

## SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres and DJN (31.45 metres).  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. The Hunting Season begins!  
6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

## EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.63 metres (15.280 k.c.) 1.30-2 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.  
9 p.m. DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

9.45 p.m. Seriz op. 71 in E Flat Major by Ludwig van Beethoven. For Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m. The Hunting Season begins!  
11 p.m. Virtuoso Piano Music, Gertraud Dirral.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB (German, Engl.).

11.30 p.m. Current Events.  
11.45 p.m. Dance Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

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# SHANGHAI BOWLERS SUFFER DEFEAT IN FIRST GAME

## MRS. PERRY ON WEDDING HUSTLE

### "WE HAD TO ASK POLICEMAN"

J. P.'S "O.K. I'LL BE THERE"

(By Walter G. Farr)

London, Sept. 13. Mrs. Fred Perry, speaking from New York over the Transatlantic telephone last night, told me of the reason for the hustle which led to her marriage with the world tennis champion at 11.55 p.m. on Thursday—just in time to avoid a wedding ceremony on Friday, the Thirteenth.

"The doctor says the injury (to bruised ribs) which Fred received when he lost his American singles title the other day will keep him out of the game for about ten weeks," the former Miss Helen Vinson, American film star, explained.

"The idea suddenly struck us that this was a golden opportunity to get married. You see we are both so busy—especially Fred—and for some weeks we had been wondering how we were going to fit this wedding in."

"I was anxious, too, to be with Fred all the time, for I felt I ought to see that he was married properly. So at dinner on Thursday we decided."

**NOT SO EASY**  
"Getting married between tennis tournaments and film contracts isn't as easy as it sounds. And we had to hustle, if only to escape being married on the 13th."

"We motored out with the witnesses to Harrison, a town about 30 miles from here, where the rule about having to give 24 hours' notice is not in force, and found all the officials had gone home."

"So we called at a police station, where I went up to a policeman sitting behind a big desk and said, 'How can I get married?' He looked a bit surprised at first, but was soon telephoning to the town clerk, Mr. William Wilding."

"He then rang up the justice of the peace, Mr. Len Minter, and found he was in bed. After we had pleaded with him he said, 'O.K., I'll be right along,' and we all rushed off to the town hall."

**ALL IN 5 MINUTES**  
"It was touch and go. The licence was granted, and the ceremony over in just five minutes before midnight. But it was great fun, rushing things like that."

"We are going to California for the honeymoon to-morrow. No more tennis tournaments for Fred for ten weeks. You see what a good idea it was?"

"Shall I give up my film career? Certainly not. I believe that plenty of work for husband and wife is one of the most important things in married life. It helps a couple to be happy."

"I shall be crossing over to England in January to make a new film with Olive Brook."

"Does this mean you will be separated from your husband during that time?" I asked.

"I'm afraid it does," came the reply, "but it can't be avoided. Fred is going to Australia to play in the tennis championships there and I had already made plans for my visit to England."

**A LOVE MATCH**  
When I asked Mrs. Perry if she would advise her husband to do film work she answered: "One film star in the family is enough. He will have to make up his own mind."

## TO-DAY'S RACES

### SELECTIONS FOR 8 EVENTS

#### TIPS FOR THE PUNTER

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for today's Meeting at Happy Valley and my selections for the programme are as follows:

#### 1-CARNARVON HANDICAP

1. Mistake Bay.
2. Rose Queen.
3. King's Jubilee.

#### 2-JORDAN H'CAP-FIRST SECTION

1. Gold Bullion.
2. Iron Grey.
3. Heart's Glory.

#### 3-CANBERRA H'CAP

1. Able Amazon.
2. Bag Boy.
3. Just That.

#### 4-DOUBLE TENTH PLATE

1. Liberty Bay.
2. Oak Bay.
3. Cosmo's Beauty.

#### 5-NATHAN HANDICAP

1. Bright View.
2. Kibbly.
3. Macaroni.

#### 6-JORDAN H'CAP-SECOND SECTION

1. Lucky Strike.
2. 17th of September.
3. Emergency Call.

#### 7-AUSTIN PLATE

1. Soldier of China.
2. Jungle Jim.
3. Monoplane.

#### 8-CANTALA H'CAP

1. Snowy River.
2. St. Joan.
3. Alacrity.

Daily Double Event: Bright View Soldier of China.

## SOCCER TRANSFER

### J. BERESFORD GOES TO PRESTON N. E.

London, Sept. 18. J. Beresford, Aston Villa's international inside-right, was transferred last night to Preston North End.

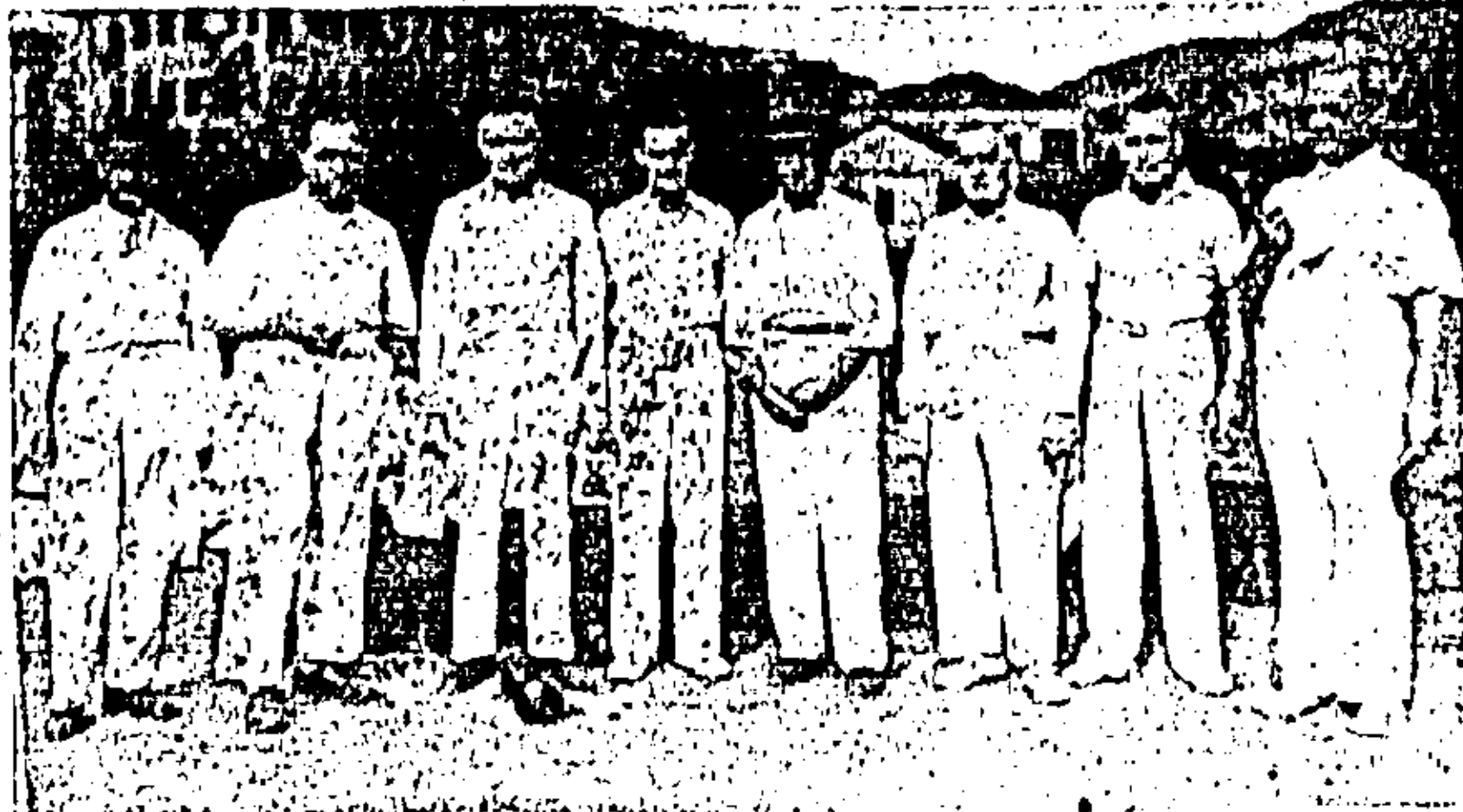
Born at Chesterfield, Beresford joined Aston Villa in May, 1927, from Mansfield Town. He made 23 first-team appearances for the Villa last season, at the end of which he went on the Continental tour with the English team and played against Czechoslovakia. He also played for the Football League against the Scottish League last season.

It is a coincidence that Beresford was the name of Preston's inside-right of last season. That player has since been transferred to Luton.

Referring to the varied reports about his turning professional, he said, "I can give you my word that I shall be an amateur player certainly until this time next year."

"And you can call this marriage of mine a real love game," was his parting remark.

At the ceremony Miss Vinson's age was given as 27 and Perry's as 28. Miss Vinson's marriage in 1925 to Mr. Harry Vickerman, of Philadelphia, was annulled in Los Angeles in 1934.



The Shanghai interport bowls team lost to the Police and Civil Service C. C. rink yesterday by 22 shots to 15. The above picture shows the two quartettes. Reading from left to right the players are—J. M. C. Lopez, S. E. Alderman, W. H. Train, S. Shepherd, C. Richards, L. W. Brierley, W. McLeod and A. O. Brown. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## OUR SOCCER FORECASTS

### Huddersfield Away To Middlesbrough

(By "Sagax")

The following is a forecast of Saturday's matches in the Home football Leagues:

#### FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA	v	Bolton
Blackburn	v	MANCHESTER C.
Chelsea	v	Arsenal
Grimsby	v	SUNDERLAND
LEEDS	v	West Brom.
LIVERPOOL	v	Birmingham
Middlesbrough	v	Huddersfield
PORTSMOUTH	v	Sheff. Wed.
Wednesday	v	Derby
STOKE	v	Preston N.E.
WOLVES	v	Everton

#### SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL	v	Sheff. U.
BRADFORD C.	v	Hull
Bury	v	LEICESTER
DONCASTER	v	Bradford
Manchester U.	v	Fulham
NEWCASTLE	v	Charlton
Norwich	v	PORT VALE
Nottingham	v	SOUTHAMPTON
PLYMOUTH	v	Barrow
TOTTENHAM	v	Barnley
West Ham	v	Swansea

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	v	BOURNEMOUTH
Bristol C.	v	Coveytry
Cardiff	v	Notts County
PALACE	v	Clapton O.
GILLINGHAM	v	Luton
Millwall	v	Swindon
Northampton	v	SOUTHEND
QUEEN'S P. R.	v	Exeter
READING	v	Bristol R.
TORQUAY	v	Aldershot
WATFORD	v	Newport

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	v	LINCOLN
CHESTERFIELD	v	Southport
HALIFAX	v	Darlington
Hartlepool	v	Crewe
MANCHESTER	v	Carlisle
New Brighton	v	CHESHIRE
OLDHAM	v	Glossop
ROTHERHAM	v	Walsall
STOCKPORT	v	Accrington
Wrexham	v	Tranmere
YORK	v	Rochdale

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Airdrie	v	Queen O'k.
Ayr	v	ABERDEEN
Celtic	v	ST. JOHNSTONE
DUNDEE	v	Clyde
Dunfermline	v	Kilmarnock
HIBERNIAN	v	Aberdeen
Motherwell	v	Hearts
PARTICK	v	Queen's Park
Third Lanark	v	RANGERS

## NEW WORLD WALKING RECORD

### Cooper's Second Success in Two Months

For the second time in two months A. A. Cooper, of the Woodford Green A.C., captured a world's walking record, recently when he covered 5,000 metres at Battersea Park in 21 min. 52.4 sec.—6.6 sec. less than the previous best time, made by A. Schwab, of Switzerland.

Heavy rain had fallen just before Cooper was due to make his attempt and the event was postponed for half an hour. He covered the first mile in 6 min. 54 sec., six seconds inside his prepared schedule. He slowed down for two miles, and then gathered speed again for the final distance.

Cooper, who is the A.A.A. two miles champion, established a new world record for the 3,000 metres on July 20.

The Aga Khan has decided that the fee for the services of Bahram, the "Triple Crown" winner, is to be 500 guineas. He will stand at the Egerton Stud, Newmarket. The only other living bird whose fee is 500 guineas is Solario.

## RUGBY BLUE IN SHANGHAI

### FORMER OXFORD CAPTAIN

#### FOUR TWICKENHAM APPEARANCES

T. W. Gubb, who played for Oxford four times in the Inter-Varsity Rugby Match, and who has also captained Blackheath, arrived in Shanghai last Sunday. He is connected with the Imperial Chemical Industries in London and has come out China to join the affiliated company in Shanghai. It is understood that Gubb intends to play rugby and he should prove a most useful acquisition to the S.R.U.F.C. Gubb is a forward.

During the four times he played in the Varsity match, Oxford lost three times and won once. Gubb captained Oxford on the occasion they won in 1929. With the exception of his first match, when Cambridge appear to have won fairly comfortably by 30 points to 3, the other matches were all close.

When Gubb captained Oxford the side was victorious by 9 points to 0. In 1927 Oxford lost by 22 points to 14 and in 1928 by 14 points to 10.

#### A MAGNIFICENT STRUGGLE

The 1928 match was as exciting as any I could recall Cambridge, with three internationals in their three-quarter line, R. W. Smiddle, C. D. Aarvold, and W. G. Morgan—the first two mentioned played for England and Morgan represented Wales—were strong favourites. In the first twenty minutes of the game, when they scored all their 14 points (if memory serves correct) it appeared that Oxford would be a badly routed side by the end of the day.

Oxford's strength lay in her forwards. Led by the Scottish international, J. M. Bannerman, they played a magnificent game and towards the close of the day, made Cambridge supporters realize that it was just as much Oxford's game as Cambridge's. It was also in this game that J. A. Adamson, who was playing full back, dropped a fine goal.

T. W. Gubb was at University College.—N. C. D. News.

## GOLF RECORD BY MISS BARTON

### ENGLISH WOMAN IN AUSTRALIA

#### HANDICAP NOW REDUCED

Canberra, Sept. 12. Miss Pam Barton, of the Royal Mid-Surrey, had a phenomenal round of 71 here to-day, breaking the Royal Canberra course record by eight strokes. She played her best game since she arrived in Australia.

The previous Canberra record was set up only yesterday by Miss Jessie Anderson (Craigie Hill). Miss Barton's 71, which was four under par, enabled her to win the Federal Territory Championship with an aggregate of 161. She had a first-round of 80 yesterday. She also won all the scratch events which were played concurrently with the Championship. Her handicap has now been reduced from 2 to 1 by the Australian Women's Golf Union.

Miss Jessie Anderson was runner-up with 155 (79 and 76); and Mrs. J. B. Walker, the new Australian champion, third with 163 (82 and 81). Another member of the British Touring team, Miss Phyllis Wade (Ferndown), tied for fourth place with an aggregate of 170.

The British team were second at the end of the second round in the handicap competition for teams.

## UNIMPRESSIVE APPEARANCE

### FORM NO CRITERION OF CAPABILITIES

LOCAL COMBINED SIDE WINS BY A SEVEN SHOT MARGIN

(By "Sagax")

Without revealing any exceptional form, the combined Police R. C. and Civil Service C. C. lawn bowls rink, which met the Shanghai interporters yesterday, drew first blood against the visitors who were beaten by the local men by 22 shots to 15 in a match that was never, or very rarely, of a standard which can be characterised as anything but a good Club game.

The initial appearance in the Colony, on the Police green, of this year's Interport team from the North was certainly not impressive but the general standard reproduced was no criterion of the capabilities of the visitors, and although beaten by a fairly comfortable margin the display yesterday was in no way disparaging to their reputations as bowlers representing the highest class obtaining in Shanghai.

It really took the visitors the entire 21 heads to settle down after their trip from the North but they should be able to give a much better account of themselves this afternoon in the first interport fixture of the series on the Club de Recreo green.

Owing to the uncertainty of the fixture there were not as many spectators present as would certainly have attended had it not been announced that the ship was not due until five o'clock yesterday.

#### NOT UP TO FORM

Practically all the visiting bowlers are well-known to local exponents of the game and it was obvious that yesterday's was nothing like their best form. Even Charlie Richards, the skip, was not able to gauge the green to the same degree of accuracy as when he was here two years ago, and although he brought off some clever shots during the course of the match he was not the same deadly skip as when he led the Shanghai team which was beaten on the last two heads in the first interport match on the Craighenower C. C. green two years ago.

However, the Shanghai skip's failure yesterday was not altogether due to his own indifferent form, although it was a contributory factor, but to a large extent to the inadequate support given him by J. W. Brierley, who is "renewing" his eight-year-old trip to the Colony. The 1927 loss for Shanghai failed to touch top form as No. 3 yesterday and unless he is backed by a good reputation the probabilities are that he will not be included to-day. It was rarely that he sent down a shot worthy of the class of bowls in which he was participating although it must readily be said that he did some good work on some heads.

#### LOPES MOST CONSISTENT

The inconsistency of the Shanghai team was not confined to the latter men as neither W. H. Train nor J. M. C. Lopez was up to interport standard. The former, as No. 2, is enjoying his first visit as a member of the official team, but he too failed to "find the green." However, he recovered from an indifferent start and towards the end gave a glimpse of some bright bowling.

Lopes was probably the most consistent of the visiting players and, remembering his form of two years ago, one can really look to him to lead the Shanghai side to-day. He started with some well placed shots and then fell away but he also showed a slight improvement in the latter stages of the game.

As has been said the standard of yesterday's game cannot be taken seriously as the team did not arrive in Hongkong until 2.30 p.m. and the players were on the green ready for their opening engagement within an hour of the berthing of their ship. It can safely be said that once the visitors strike their form they can field a quartette which will be capable of retaining the honours which they won in Shanghai last year.

#### THE LOCAL PLAYERS

The combined Police and Civil Service rink was served by W. McLeod, of the former club, who played lead against Lopes. For consistency the local player was the better of the pair and brought off some brilliant shots. He served his later men well and there were times when the Hongkong skip only required to ask for guards, or to draw additional shots.

S. E. Alderman, of the Civil Service C. C., occupied the No. 2 berth but he did not altogether excel himself. He sent down some very good shots, it is true, but taken all round his form was not up to his best standard. Like Train, he played a few good heads at the beginning but was much better during the closing heads when he and his Shanghai rival were engaged in a couple of exciting duels for possession of the lie.

Brown featured some mediocre play with some very good deliveries but was no worse than the majority of

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## Is Peggy Scriven Engaged?



PEGGY SCRIVEN

Copenhagen, Sept. 14. The Politiken states that Miss Peggy Scriven, the twenty-three-year-old British tennis star, and Mr. Ingerslev Nielsen, the Danish tennis player, are engaged to be married.

They first met in a tournament in which they played together in Lund, Sweden, some time ago, says the paper, and the partnership developed into a romance.

Miss Scriven was going to take part in a tournament in Copenhagen afterwards, but was prevented for private reasons.

In a few days Mr. Ingerslev Nielsen is going to Scotland, where he is taking part in a tournament near Edinburgh. His partner in mixed doubles will be Miss Scriven.

#### FATHER'S DENIAL

Her father told a Sunday Express representative last night:—

"There has been some talk of a Danish gentleman, but certainly she is not engaged to him."

## RUGBY FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND

### WINS FOR RICHMOND AND PLYMOUTH

London, Oct. 9. Two Rugby matches were played off on Sunday, Richmond beating the Royal College by 13 points to five and Plymouth Albion winning from Devonport Services by 14 points to 12.—Reuter.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### CLUB'S ELEVEN FOR SATURDAY

Two changes are being made by the Club for their First Division League football match against Kowloon at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday at Happy Valley. Sykes is deputising Gamble and Bickford returns to the left wing.

The team will be as follows: Rodgers (Capt.); Sykes and Strange; Robertson, Gilchrist and Skinner; Lamont, Elliot, Fowler, Farrow and Bickford. Reserve: Hynes.

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By Order,  
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Hongkong, 7th October, 1935.

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Draft Programmes and Entry  
Forms for the Tenth Extra Race  
Meeting to be held on Saturday,  
19th October, 1935 (weather per-  
mitting) may be obtained at the  
Secretary's Office, Gloucester  
Building; the Club House, Happy  
Valley; the Hong Kong Club, the  
Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan  
Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON  
on Monday, 14th October, 1935.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## Shanghai Bowlers Lose Opening Match

YESTERDAY'S FORM NO CRITERION OF  
THEIR CAPABILITIES

### COCHET'S THIRD VICTORY

#### WINS IN MANILA FROM J. GAVIA

#### IN STRAIGHT SETS

Manila, Oct. 4.  
Juanito Gavia, younger brother  
of Leonardo, the Islands' No. 1  
star, displayed surprising steady-  
ness against Henri Cochet, veter-  
an French star at the Rizal  
Memorial Tennis Stadium yester-  
day afternoon and put up an  
interesting contest against the  
visitor, despite the fact that he  
lost 6-3, 6-3. Juanito is ranked  
No. 6 among the Islands' ranking  
players.

The Mariano Servillon-Rodrigo  
Diaz doubles team went down to  
defeat at the hands of Cochet and  
Mauricio Zamora in two straight  
sets, following the singles tilt.  
The scores were 6-1, 6-3. The  
doubles match was featured by the  
brilliant playing of Mauricio  
Zamora who is considered an out-  
standing candidate for the Philip-  
pine Davis Cup team which may be  
sent to Europe next year. Zamora,  
who for several years ranked at the  
top in the doubles list, bore the  
brunt of play yesterday and at  
times played a lone hand against  
the Servillon-Diaz combination.

Youthful Juanito Gavia played  
as steadily against Cochet as  
any of the other local players who  
have played the famed French  
star. Cochet, suffering from sore  
back muscles, did not exert him-  
self over much against the local  
but the spectators were impressed  
by young Gavia's style of play.

Asked what he thought of Juan-  
ito's playing, Cochet declared that  
he was too young a player to pass  
judgment on and indicated that his  
style and quality of play may  
change as he grows older.

Cochet favours the plan of the  
Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis  
Association to send a team to  
Europe to take part in the Davis  
Cup series next year. He declared  
that regardless of whether or not  
the Philippines take part in the  
Davis Cup series, Leonardo Gavia  
should be sent abroad to gain ex-  
perience.

#### RIFLE ASSOCIATION

#### Difficult Conditions Met At Kowloon

Below are the leading scores in a  
Spoon and Practice Shoot fired on the  
army range at Kowloon yesterday  
under King's (1st Stage) conditions.  
Seven shots and one sighting shot  
were fired at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

The conditions obtaining were by  
far the most difficult that the Associa-  
tion has yet experienced, the light  
constantly varying and the wind  
changing considerably in direction  
and force. The result of these dis-  
advantages was at once apparent in  
lower individual scores all round but  
on the other hand, the average num-  
bers of points obtained were easily  
the highest yet recorded in any of the  
Association's shoots.

The winners of spoons cannot yet  
be given as the committee are still  
working out the handicaps but it is  
hoped that in the case of those who  
have qualified by firing through the  
complete stages of the three separate  
shoots, their handicaps will be deter-  
mined by the end of the present week.

With S.R. (b) Rifles  
S.M. Shoen ..... 31 26 31 88  
S.M. Shoen ..... 25 31 30 87  
Cpl. John G. .... 27 29 81  
Lieut. Berlyn ..... 25 28 80 83  
Sgt. Holmes ..... 29 27 26 82  
With S.R. (a) Rifles  
L/Cpl. Peters ..... 30 29 29 88

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the players figuring in the fixture.  
Shepherd started poorly and it was  
only through an improvement  
in his play during the second  
half of the game that the  
local players were able to win.  
He was responsible for some clever  
bowling on the later ends and on the  
thirteenth he gave Hongkong a count  
of four by dislodging a Shanghai  
backwood after negotiating a difficult  
port.

#### HOW GAME WENT

The Shanghai players opened with  
a single and after scoring a two con-  
ceded their first point to the Colony  
players on the third end. With the  
score reading 4-1 in favour of the  
visitors the local side staged a re-  
covery and registered a three to catch  
up on their opponents. McLeod and  
Ahlmann gave the combined local  
side a good start on this end when  
the former lay two and the latter  
drew a third. Brawn came up for  
another shot but Richards managed to  
save one.

Thereafter until the tenth end the  
scoring was on the low side and when  
the eleventh was commenced Shang-  
hai were one down. On the tenth  
Brierley had knocked the jack to one  
of Brawn's woods and Richards, in  
an attempt to dislodge, promoted an  
opposition wood for a count of two  
to the local side, making the score 8-7.  
Shanghai's response was a three to  
take the lead again and then a single  
made the score 11-8 for the visitors.  
The twelfth end should have gone  
to the Hongkong players, but an error  
of judgment on Shepherd's part al-  
lowed the visitors a single.

Brawn twice exonerated the local  
players from a difficult position, first  
by dislodging a Shanghai wood  
through a narrow port and then, after  
Brierley had replaced the first coun-  
ter by drawing first shot with a  
heavy delivery which wicked off two  
woods before coming to rest. How-  
ever, Shepherd touched up Brierley's  
wood for the counter.

#### HONGKONG'S BIG SCORE

Shepherd amply made up for his  
error on the next end when Brawn  
had carried the jack to a cluster of  
back woods belonging to Hongkong  
but with single wood owned by the  
Shanghai team among them. How-  
ever, it was this single wood which  
lay the shot when Shepherd went to  
deliver his first. Through a narrow  
passage he skillfully drove Shanghai's  
wood into the ditch and Hongkong  
lay four or five.

Richards attempted to break up the  
head or carry the jack into the ditch,  
but although he scattered the sur-  
rounding woods there was no Shang-  
hai timber in the near vicinity and  
Hongkong chalked up four, the big-  
gest count of the match.

Shepherd continued the good work  
on the next end and by dislodging a  
Shanghai counter scored two for his  
side. The board now showed Hong-  
kong leading by fourteen shots to  
eleven.

The Hongkong men, as a rink, were  
definitely playing the better bowls  
and registered another two on the  
15th end.

The 16th end was probably the  
poorest of the match and, on long  
lead, no less than five woods were  
sent into the ditch, although one was  
a toucher. After Shanghai had  
scored a single the score was 18-13,  
Hongkong having had a two on the  
17th end.

Another two twos followed for  
Hongkong and on the 20th end the  
Police-Civil Service rink led by 22-13.  
Shanghai ended up with a two on the  
last end.

#### SHANGHAI'S PROBABLE RINK

No announcement of Shanghai's  
team will be made until early this  
afternoon but judging by the form  
shown yesterday it is probable that  
the following will be the composition  
of their first official rink:

J. M. C. Lopes  
W. H. Train  
C. W. Glover  
C. Richards (skip)

L/Sgt. Clarke, E. .... 25 31 28 84  
L/Sgt. Ellis, G. R. .... 27 28 26 81  
Spr. Courtice ..... 25 28 26 79  
Spr. Over ..... 27 27 20 74  
Fus. Brennan ..... 24 28 21 73  
Spr. Stone, G. .... 25 27 22 74  
C.S.M. Grinham ..... 25 24 22 71  
Cpl. McCourt ..... 19 24 27 70  
Fus. Carter, E. .... 20 22 18 70

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metre free style event of 28.3 sec.  
in an exhibition contest held yester-  
day at the Central Swimming Pool.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, popularly  
known as the "beautiful fish," and  
other girl swimmers of the Hong-  
kong team also gave an exhibition  
of the various fancy strokes, draw-  
ing loud plaudits from the specta-  
tors who packed the grand stand  
to capacity.

All proceeds are to go towards  
the flood relief fund. The Hong-  
kong swimmers returned to Shang-  
hai last night by the midnight train.

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TRY!

PERHAPS WE'D BETTER  
PHONE AND SEE IF IT'S  
ALL RIGHT...THE CLINIC  
IS QUITE A WAYS FROM  
HERE, YOU KNOW!

THEY TOLD ME HE'S  
STILL UNDER AN  
ANESTHETIC...THAT  
MEANS WE'LL  
HAVE TO WAIT  
A FEW HOURS!

TELL ME  
ABOUT RUFE!  
IS HE AS  
RICH AS  
THEY SAY  
HE IS?

SAY, HE  
COULD LOSE A  
MILLION DOLLARS  
DOWN HIS  
PANTS LEG AND  
NEVER MISS  
IT!

I UNDERSTAND HE  
CARRIES A SUPPLY OF  
ROUGH DIAMONDS  
WHEREVER HE GOES...  
IS THAT RIGHT?

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**SERIAL STORY**  
*One I Love*  
by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XLVII

It was a long time before Betty sat up on the side of the bed. One of her small gilt slippers had been kicked off and lay on the floor beside her. Her hair fell in a dishevelled mass and her cheeks were swollen and red. She put one hand up and wiped away the tears that smarted in her eyes. Then she picked up the letter.

Mrs. Curtis had written it. The letter began affectionately, "My darling daughter," and was devoted principally to bits of news about people in Lancaster. Most of them were Mrs. Curtis' friends instead of Betty's. The Thornstons were talking of buying a new car. Emma Haynes had gone to Charleston for the winter. Wilford had called and sent her love to Betty. The first two pages of the letter were devoted to things like that and then there was the paragraph that, seeing it a second time, stabbed at Betty's heart. Just as it had the first.

"I clipped something from the morning paper I thought would interest you. You and Van used to be such good friends. I hope she's a nice girl and they'll be happy."

The clipping was an announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Katherine Gibbs to Henry Van Allen Bannister II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen Bannister of Lancaster. The wedding had taken place in Boston the week before and the young couple had departed immediately for Bermuda.

Every word of the formal phrasing was stamped indelibly on Betty's heart. She read it through again and again and then, sobbing, fell back on the bed. "I don't care!" she moaned. "I don't care what happens now! Oh, Van how could you? How could you?"

There was no answer. No answer of any sort until there was a knock at the door and a startled maid announced, amid apologies, that she had mistaken the room for another. Betty shut the door on her. When the telephone rang a little later she took it up and said that she was sorry but she could not keep the engagement. Yes, a sudden headache. It was simply raging. No, there was nothing to be done. She would be all right only she couldn't see anyone. Not to-night.

The waiter bowed with a solicitous air. "Was everything satisfactory?"

"Everything was all right," Rolf assured him. "Now we'll like two raspberry ices and two coffees. Make mine a large one."

"Yes, sir," the waiter bowed and disappeared.

Rolf leaned forward. "It's great sitting here and talking to you like this," he said. "Makes me forget—a lot of things I don't like to think about. I know I've been a fool, Janet. All sorts of a fool! To think I let a girl like you get away from me!"

The girl's eyes met his and then lowered quickly. He had said things like that throughout the dinner. Flattering things. The sort of things every girl likes to hear. But he hadn't said that he cared for her in the old way. He hadn't asked if she could give him another chance to prove he loved her.

"You were telling me about the new job," she reminded him. "What is there you don't like about it?"

He shrugged. "Oh, I don't know. It's small town stuff, that's all. They don't know how to go after the big money. This fellow, Jackie, has been running things for about 15 years and won't listen to anyone else. Got a lot of old-fashioned ideas. Believe me, I told them a thing or two when I left the Atlas office. I told Jim McPhail exactly what I thought of his dumb advertising agency. Say, I said plenty!"

Janet looked at him with troubled eyes. "But, Rolf, wasn't that foolish? You might want a recommendation some time?"

"Not from him! I'll get all the recommendations I want and they won't be from small town nickel-grabbers like Jim McPhail. I'm going to get out of this town anyhow. It's too slow."

"Listen, Janet," he went on. "I go in and all around here. It wasn't my fault. You know—well, about Betty's necklace. I wasn't going to take the damned thing. Just borrowed it for a few days. Betty didn't have any cause to throw a fit the way she did but now that it's happened I'm glad of it. It was running around with her high hat society crowd that got me in debt."

"You mean you have other debts?"

"A few, he admitted casually. "Couple hundred or so. But those birds can wait for it. They've got plenty of dough anyhow. The thing I hated about that necklace business was dragging you into it. Betty only did it because she was jealous of you."

"Jealous?"

"Sure. Didn't you know that? Remember the row she started that night last summer when she came to her mother's and found you and me talking together? I guess it all started because I told her once I thought you were looking good. Oh, Betty's a jealous little devil all right."

The waiter set the dessert before them and poured the coffee. Rolf waited until he had gone. Then he leaned forward and said, "I knew they couldn't do anything to you about the necklace. You don't hold that against me, do you Janet?"

"No, I don't," she said.

"Good," he smiled. "Say, you're a real girl! You're the kind to stand by a fellow when he's down. Look at me, Janet, I've got something to ask you. Would you"—he hesitated—"would you be willing to be engaged to me again?"

There it was—the thing she had been waiting to hear. He had said it.

Rolf was asking her to marry him. Somehow the lights and the flowers and the shimmering linen swam into a misty haze before the girl. It was the moment she had prayed for, dreamed of. He hadn't said it poetically or romantically. Just "Would you be willing to be engaged to me again?" What did that matter? Rolf was waiting for her answer.

But he wasn't waiting. He had gone on, taking it for granted that her answer would be making. "Well, go away from here," Rolf told her. "To Chicago or one of the other big towns. I can get another job all right. We'll make a new start together."

"But Rolf," Janet's voice was soft and low-toned. "We can't—I mean it wouldn't be right. You're still Betty's husband."

"For two weeks more. After that—say, baby, we'll show the world! You and I together!" He went on enthusiastically about the things they would do. In Chicago he'd get a job with one of the big advertising agencies. A place where they appreciated a fellow. They'd have a swell apartment. Janet was to have everything in the world she wanted.

"Of course just at first," he said. "If suppose you could get a job, too. But I'm going to be making big money in a year or so. You won't need to work long. All I want is the chance and a little encouragement. You know, Janet, I think you're prettier than Betty. That blue dress make your eyes look blue. They're gray really, aren't they? You see, I haven't forgotten." Listen, honey, let's get out of this place—"

Janet turned to rise and caught a glimpse of her ankle. There was a tiny unner in the new chiffon hose she was wearing. She excused herself and went to the dressing room.

There was no maid to assist in repairing the hose but soap applied to the runner would keep it from spreading. Janet put her foot on a chair and carefully rubbed the soap in. She must not smear it or pull the threads.

The door of the room opened and she glanced up quickly. A small girl wearing a short fur coat over a velvet dress entered the room. She had very dark eyes and dark hair showing beneath her bright red turban. Janet had seen her in the restaurant sitting at a table with two men and another girl. She was rather pretty and had an air of style though the fur coat and red turban were obviously cheap.

The other girl seemed to hesitate and then came forward. She crossed the room until she was directly in front of Janet, put both hands on her hips and said:

"I guess you don't remember me, do you? Well, I know you all right and the something I've got to say to you."

(To Be Continued).

**CINEMA NEWS**

**NOTES FROM THE THEATRES**

Long ago, when the world was young, Messer Marco Polo of Italy set out to find what he could find in the way of strange sights and strange things. To-day, the world a little older and not quite so green, Randolph Scott, who plays opposite Helen Gahagan in RKO-Radio's "She," finds what Marco Polo missed. The Polo let his wanderings take him as far as what then was known as Tartary, fell abruptly in love with a Chinese girl and settled down to a long interlude of rice cakes and kisses. Had he kept on going, he would have come to Moscow, and it is quite possible he would have found the Kingdom of Kor, ruled over by the flame of eternal life. For it is in Moscow that Randolph Scott finds the Kingdom of Kor in the picture, of course and almost yields to the impulse to walk through the flame of eternal life and so rejuvenate himself indefinitely. All happens in RKO Radio's dramatization of the H. C. Haggard story which millions have read with gasps of amazement. "She" is a picture wherein beautiful Helen Gahagan, whose charm has beguiled Broadway in many stage successes, plays the Empress of Kor. It is one of the most spectacular pictures ever to come to the screen, and tells the strangest love story ever told. This photoplay is a Merian C. Cooper production and was co-directed by Irving Pichel and L. C. Holden. It is due at the King's on Saturday.

**"Orchids To You"**

Some of the most moving dramatic situations ever seen on the motion picture screen, along with sparkling dialogue and plenty of natural comedy are combined to make "Orchids To You", which starts its engagement on Sunday at the Alhambra one of the most powerful and unusual romantic dramas, with a theme completely out of the beaten track. John Boles, filmdom's most popular singing star, plays the role of a clever society lawyer. Boles' rare talents talents talents to make Fox Film's "Orchids To You" one of the season's outstanding films. Jean Muir has the part of a beautiful lady florist, whose trade secrets could break a thousand hearts, while Charles Butterworth, the favourite "dead-pan" comedian of laughs in "Orchids To You" is a wondrously idler. Ruthanna Stevens, Harvey Stevens and Arthur Lake have featured roles in "Orchids To You" which was produced by Robert T. Kane and directed by William A. Seiter.

**"The Crusades"**

Colossal as Cecil B. DeMille's concept in script, "The Crusades" is his screen masterpiece. "The Crusades" comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day to enthrall audiences. Its spellbinding warmth, its strength of muscle and steel, its zeal of minds and men hold one enthralled as one of the world's most glorious pageants re-lives in ageless romance. Aside from pomp and majesty, glitter and gallop a love clash shines with warmth and fervour. DeMille's Lorina Young and two-fisted tempestuous Henry Wilcoxon make of love a poet's dream in flesh and blood. Ian Keith, astute Oriental potentate, who gallantly relinquishes Miss Young his captive to Richard C. Aubrey Smith, religious hermit, instigator of the Crusades. Joseph Schildkraut, double dealer against Richard. Alan Hale, jester and troubadour, George Barbier, King of Navarre, Montagu Love, Richard's blacksmith, Lumsden Hare, Earl of Leicester, William Farnum, Hobart Bosworth, Michael Nichols. Life-like portraits with finished acting in each.

**"Paris in Spring"**

Springtime is love time in the gayest of world capitals, as audiences will soon discover when Paramount's "Paris in Spring" comes to-day to the Star Theatre. Mary Ellis and Tullio Carminati head the cast of this film, a medley of laughter and songs woven about a romantic story. They are two people who love each other very deeply, but who just won't admit it. Carminati, in a fit of desperation, threatens to commit suicide, even goes to the Eiffel Tower to carry out his threat, and meets there Ida Lupino, a lovely girl in a similar plight. Rather than commit suicide, they decide to combine forces and make their respective sweethearts furiously jealous. The plan works so well that Miss Ellis and Ralph Blakeley, Miss Lupino's sweetheart, get together in self-protection. Police purgus Carminati who is charged with abducting Miss Lupino, but he and the girl flee to her grand-mother's ancestral castle on the outskirts of Paris. There is much confusion and misunderstanding. The wrong couples are supposed to be married to each other, and a hilarious mix-up finally reaches its climax when Miss Ellis and Carminati are happily reunited, and Miss Lupino and Blakeley decide that they will be married.

**"The Informer"**

In making "The Informer" for RKO-Radio, Director John Ford conducted an experiment which might have resulted disastrously but which was proved to be startlingly effective.

The entire picture, featuring Victor McLaglen, Heather Angel, Preston Foster, and Margot Grahame, was photographed in fog. Proceeding against the advice of his assistants and cameramen, who felt that the experiment would give the picture a drab atmosphere or one of low visibility, Ford has secured a remarkably clear piece of photography. Through skilful use of high-lighting, all the scenes of the picture are made to stand out with a subdued brilliance that marks perhaps the most effective photographic tour de force ever achieved. However, the medium of presentation is not permitted to overshadow the story, for as the play unfolds, the beauty of the photography is forgotten and attention is focussed upon the drama. The film is now at the King's Theatre.

**"Car 99"**

The heroic officers of the law of Karl Detzer's popular Saturday Evening Post short stories of the Michigan State Police are brought to the screen in Paramount's "Car 99" which is scheduled to be the next change at the Queen's Theatre. Fred MacMurray, Sir Guy Standing, Alan Sheridan and William Frawley head the cast. The plot of "Car 99" is based on four stories, "Hue and Cry," "A Still Small Voice," "One Good Turn," and "He Also Serves." Written by Detzer from actual incidents in the experience of this famous motorized anti-crime force. "Car 99" is the story of a trooper who remains devoted to the force even after he has been discharged for a minor infraction. Torn between the love of a woman and a sense of duty, he crashes through when he rounds up the State's most dangerous criminal gang single handed. Sir Guy Standing, eminent English actor, recently seen in Paramount's "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," plays one of the leading roles in the picture.

**"Ginger"**

A bundle of sure-fire, top-notch comedy entertainment begins an engagement to-day at the Alhambra. The picture, "Ginger," which boasts the talent of little nine-year-old Jane Withers, an expert comedienne who is remembered for her part as the little meane in "Bright Eyes" kept the audience agog every minute of its playing time and the applause that followed it, gave proof of this reviewer's sentiment. "Ginger" boasts the world's champion snail girl and hoy heavies of (he screen) Jane Withers and Jackie Searle. There is a swell clash, with a world of comedy, when these youngsters

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## AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY BACK ITALY

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tion that her inclusion must wait upon her introduction to the terms of reference. This stand is probably due to Switzerland's contiguity to Italy and her fears of the consequences of economic sanctions.—*Reuter*.

### DISAGREEMENT

Geneva, 6.30 p.m. After Dr. Edouard Benes, President of the League Assembly, recalled that the League Council had found that Italy had embarked upon a war, contrary to Article XVI of the Covenant, the Assembly to-night formally decided to place the matter upon its agenda, thus allowing immediate discussion of the dispute.

In order to dissipate all misunderstandings, Dr. Benes stated that the Bureau of the Assembly had decided that the Council should still deal with the question. Moreover, the Assembly does not supersede the Council and the Assembly will not be working under the provisions of Article XV, he explained.

Delegates in the Assembly, Dr. Benes went on, can voice their views in the matter; and the Council proposal that the Assembly should participate in the work of the co-ordinating committee was brought to the notice of delegates.

### AUSTRIAN STAND

Immediately Dr. Benes ceased to speak, the Austrian delegate said his Government was not in a position to associate itself with decisions of the members of the Council. While desiring to reaffirm his good faith in and attachment to the League principles, Italy was a country which, in desperate conditions, contributed to the safety and integrity of Austria. Italy had their lively sympathies, and Austria could not go back upon her friendship. Austrian gratitude was not towards the League Covenant.

### SANCTIONS OPPOSED

On behalf of the Hungarian Government, a spokesman asserted that they too were unable to associate themselves with the decision to apply sanctions.

It was with painful feeling that they had learned of the proposals to apply sanctions against a country with which they had always had such friendly relations. There were no further speakers, and Dr. Benes adjourned the Assembly until to-morrow, when Baron Alois speaks. Thereafter, other delegates will be free to express their views on the Council's decision regarding sanctions.—*Reuter*.

## ITALY HIGHLY GRATIFIED

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foreign exchange, making purchases in Germany, Austria and Hungary difficult; secondly, to the League's ability to cut off key war products, including petroleum and nickel.

League members have little hope of German co-operation although it is indicated that Austro-Hungarian declarations are not as important as they sound.—*United Press*.

### PEACE PROSPECT

London, Oct. 9. The reiteration by a Rome spokesman of Italy's willingness to talk peace is regarded as significant in view of the impending League penalties.—*United Press*.

## ROYAL BIRTH

## MOTHER AND INFANT BOTH WELL

London, Oct. 9. The latest bulletin issued from the Duke of Kent's London residence, where the Duchess gave birth to a son early this morning, is as follows:—"The condition of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent and of the Infant Prince continues to be satisfactory."

A royal salute was fired this afternoon in Hyde Park and at the Tower in honour of the birth of the Royal Prince. Messages of congratulation from all parts of the country and of the world have been arriving all day.—*British Wireless*.

### EX-GOVERNOR PARDONED

Nanking, Oct. 9. The former Governor of Sinkiang, Mr. Ching Shu-jen, who was sentenced early this year to three and a half years' imprisonment for the conclusion of a trade agreement with the Soviet without authority from Nanking, has been pardoned.—*Reuter*.

## Hauptmann Appeal Is Dismissed

BUT FIGHT WILL BE CONTINUED

## IN SUPREME COURT

Trenton (N. J.), Oct. 9. Thirteen Judges of the Appeal Court have unanimously rejected Bruno Hauptmann's appeal against the conviction for murder of the Lindbergh baby.

The judgment held that the variance in theory of the details of the crime, between the opening

### NEW SERIAL

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and closing of the case, was not harmful to the defendant, as the case was submitted to the jury on the former theory alone, the defence on facts being an alibi.

Hauptmann's counsel, Mr. Walter Fisher, has announced that he will now appeal to the Supreme Court.—*Reuter*.

A *United Press* message states that Hauptmann's execution will take place between four and eight weeks after the dismissal of the appeal, unless he appeals to the Supreme Court and the latter grants a review.

## Pouring Gold Into U.S.

## ALL SHIPS BRING SHIPMENTS

Southampton, Oct. 9. The liner Europa carried \$4,169,250 in gold when she left for New York to-day. The Aquitania also took a large quantity of metal and the Ile de France, sailing Wednesday, carries \$3,943,000.—*United Press*.

### MORE AT NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 9. Liners docking here Wednesday brought heavy gold shipments from Europe. The Veddam, from Rotterdam, carried 222 cases of bars, valued at \$1,640,000, and 30 cases of sovereigns, valued at \$861,000.

The Laconia from Liverpool had ten cases of Indian bars, valued at \$524,000 and the Berengaria, from Cherbourg, had 134 cases of bars, valued at \$7,026,000, and five cases of coins.—*United Press*.

## Fortifying Leros

## ITALIANS BUILDING FIGHTING BASE

Athens, Oct. 9. Leros Island is being hastily transformed into an Italian stronghold.

The island is already a thriving air base, and the harbour has been closed, boomed and mined. A cruiser and a cadet ship are stationed in the harbour, while seven destroyers, six submarines and fifty aircraft are patrolling Leros and neighbouring islands.

The construction of roads to the hill summit is being feverishly pushed on.—*Reuter Special*.

## GERMAN WIN AT MEMEL

## TAKE TWENTY-FOUR SEATS

Kaunas, Oct. 9. It is officially announced that as a result of the Memel elections the German Party have obtained twenty-four seats and the Lithuanians only five.

The position of Memelanders will remain constitutionally unchanged as the result of the election, as the German Party is still unable to obtain the requisite quorum in the Diet, as decreed by the Lithuanian Governor, who will continue to direct the affairs of the Independent Diet.—*Reuter Special*.

## BRITAIN'S FAR EAST POLICY

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brutal sentiments I am expressing. We should leave the thing alone when we get into a position where we say 'we must do something.' It would be better to say nothing at all than that."

Referring to a letter in the *Times* by the Bishop of Hongkong advocating the sending to the Far East of a sort of superman, apparently modelled on the personality of Mr. Anthony Eden, and equally friendly to both China and Japan, or of much greater calibre than the Ambassadors in Nanking and Tokyo, to bring a new atmosphere into the Far East, Sir Francis said a more ridiculous suggestion could not be imagined.

### PRUDENCE NEEDED

"The only sensible policy for Britain in the Far East," declared Sir Francis, "is one of extreme prudence. Russian and Japanese affairs have not been much mentioned lately, indicating that the relationships of those countries remain in a state of unstable equilibrium. While M. Litvinoff expresses laudable sentiments, the Soviets spend considerable revenue financing sedition in other countries. The Japanese always have an excuse if they want to make trouble with Russia, namely propaganda."

"Many people realise that we are not in a position to contend against Japan in the Far East. They advocate a policy of close co-operation with America, which should not be ostensibly or really anti-Japanese, but which will in effect keep Japan in check. I am sceptical of such an idea. I cannot see any sign that the Americans would enter into an armed conflict with Japan, or that they would be at all likely to help us if we entered into one; nor do I see why they should."—*Reuter*.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 8.	Oct. 9.
Paris	74.25/64	74.31/64
Geneva	15.04 1/2	15.07 1/2
Berlin	12.18	12.19
Athens	513	513
Milan	60.1/32	60.3/10
Shanghai	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
New York	89.15/16	4.00.15/16
Amsterdam	7.24 1/2	7.25 1/2
Vienna	26	26
Prague	118.1/16	118 1/2
Bucharest	621	621
Madrid	35.15/16	35.16/16
Boston	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	2/0 3/4	2/0 3/4
Brussels	29.04	29.07
Monte Video	30.13/16	30.13/16
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.98 1/4	4.97
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Helsingfors	226 1/4	226 1/4
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Silver (forward)	29.7/16	29.7/16
War Loan	103 1/2	103 1/2

—British Wireless.

### AIR FATALITY DENIED

Nanking, Oct. 9. The Foreign Office has received a cable from the Chinese Ambassador in Rome, Mr. Liu Wen-tao, categorically denying reports that the Chinese airman, Sun Tung-kang, has been fatally injured in the crash in Italy.—*Reuter*.

### HONOURED BY CHINA

Nanking, Oct. 9. Dr. Rajchmann, the League of Nations expert, is among those receiving decorations from the Chinese Government in the Honours List which is being announced to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

### NAVAL CONFERENCE

Washington, Oct. 9. It is believed a naval conference, according to the Washington Treaty, will be held in London within three months.—*United Press*.

### TROTSKY STRICKEN

Copenhagen, Oct. 9. M. Leon Trotsky, the famous Russian revolutionary, is seriously ill with tuberculosis at a hospital near Oslo.—*United Press*.

### TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.25 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 123 Long., 11 Lat., moving W.N.W.

### BARRYMORE DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Oct. 9. Dolores Costello has been granted a divorce from John Barrymore.—*Reuter Special*.

One case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local authorities on Tuesday.

The Naval Officers of the United States Asiatic Fleet, at present visiting Hongkong, will be "At Home" to the Officers of the Royal Navy and their wives and American friends at the Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, on Friday next, October 11, from 6 p.m.

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